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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope.

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QUEBEC HAS SECOND FIRE IN TWO DAYS

Residential School Building Containing Two Hundred Boys Destroyed Last Night—Damage, \$250,000

REPORTS STATE NO LIVES LOST

School Was Situated Near Legislative Building, Church and Girls' School—Only Walls Remain

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Fire tonight destroyed the building housing the St. Louis Academy and the St. Jean Berchmans Boarding School for boys, an educational institution operated by the Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd. This was the second visitation of fire to a school in the city of Quebec within two days, following closely on the disaster which caused the loss of many lives at the Saint Charles Hospice.

The fire tonight fortunately entailed no loss of life, according to reports from responsible officials. Two boys were reported slightly injured, when they jumped from windows of the blazing sections of the building. Their fall was broken by a deep bank of snow.

NERVES ON EDGE
The fire caused great excitement in Quebec City, the nerves of the citizens being already on edge through the fearful aftermath of the St. Charles Hospice disaster.

The fire took hold above the dormitories in the six-story boarding school and the residential work was made easier. It completely enveloped the upper stories of the building and in a few minutes the roof fell in, firemen courageously carrying hoses to the danger spots, having narrow escapes.

Early speculation suggested that a blaze in the cellar may have caused the outbreak. Some spectators at the scene of the fire reported having heard an explosion. The flames are supposed to have shot up an elevator shaft to gain their grip on the upper stories of the institution before being detected.

NEAR FINE BUILDINGS
The institution visited by fire this evening was a boarding school for boys of the better class. It was located on the corner of St. Anne and Berthelot Streets in Upper Quebec, near the legislative building. Directly behind the Berchmans Building is the Sacre Coeur de Marie Church, one of the most ornate edifices in the city. A few hundred yards away was the Good Shepherd Home, in which a large number of little girls were boarded. The pupils were removed in good order in the early stages of the fire for safety's sake.

Nothing but the four walls of the building remained tonight. It was estimated that the damage could not be less than \$250,000, partly covered by insurance.

FAMOUS PIANIST DAMAGES FINGER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cherboung says that Ignace Paderewski has sustained a slight injury to one of his fingers. Paderewski is now en route to New York. It is expected his injured finger will be all right by the time the Polish pianist reaches the United States for a concert tour.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Dec. 17

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate, north and east winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

Sun Rises: 8:00 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:19 o'clock.
High Tide: 10:34 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 7:18 p.m., 5.8 feet.

Sport
Crippled Victoria amateur ice hockey team loses to Vancouver Monarchs.

Tod Morgan retains junior lightweight title.

Seasickness forces London typist to quit Strait of Gibraltar swim, after being seven hours in water.

Roper causes big surprise in third race at Djuna. Today's programme.

Ex-King George defeat Towers, 7 to 3.

Today's sport programme.

The News
Local and Provincial—

Dean Quainton discusses League of Nations.

Board notifies Saanich Council it must shut library for one week.

Secretary of General Missionary Board of Presbyterian Church discusses work and opportunities.

Nanaimo meeting discusses proposed fishery regulations.

Traffic Officer Albert Wells run down and seriously injured by hit-and-run driver.

Domination, Imperial and Foreign—

Quebec burning down boys school.

Military Leader of Kuomintang



GENERAL KIANG KAI SHEK
Who established the Nationalist Government at Nanking, following the capture of that city, and who met with antagonism from the Russian officers of the Manchou government. He later retired from office, but has again assumed command of the Nationalist forces.

LEAGUE LAUDED FOR ITS WORK

Dean Quainton Traces Development of Spirit of Interdependence Among Nations From Early Days

NOTABLE CASES OF SUCCESS CITED

"Starving men have no morals," said Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Victoria, in addressing his audience last evening in Memorial Hall on the League of Nations, as he described the deplorable position in which Austria found herself at the close of the war. Ruined financially with the new Austria one-eighth the size of the former one, with her trade gone, her currency depreciated to nearly the vanishing point, and her people starving, he pictured the deplorable state of that country.

"What did the League of Nations do?" asked the speaker. "Austria is now safe and sound," he said, answering his own question.

A special committee of the League, with Lord Balfour at its head, had done much for the rehabilitation of Austria and today that country, he said, is making progress and taking her part in the affairs of the world.

Dean Quainton gave a number of illustrations of the work that had been done for various parts of Europe to restore countries that were broken by the war to a state of having fair chances to work out their salvation. Peace had been maintained by the active services of the League in averting hostilities where conditions under the old order of things would undoubtedly have resulted in conflict.

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HOSPICE LACKS FIRE ESCAPES

INQUEST HELD ON DEATH OF CHILDREN IN HOSPICE ST. CHARLES

Better Supervision at Night, Automatic Sprinklers and Fire Escapes Recommended

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Statements by Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice St. Charles, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening with a loss of thirty-six lives and fourteen still reported missing, and of Rev. Father Caron, chaplain of the institution, and of sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd who conducted the hospice, that had their advice been followed by the firemen with regard to placing ladders, the death list would have been smaller, featured today's session of the coroner's inquest, which terminated with a return of a verdict of accidental death by the jury. They added the following rider to the verdict:

"The jury demands that a more effective supervision be exercised during the night, and that automatic sprinklers and fire escapes be installed in all buildings of this kind in order to avoid similar calamities in the future."

In replying to the allegations of the Mother Superior, the chaplain and the sisters, firemen testified that they had received no instructions as to where the children were located. Chief Donnelly and one fireman testified that they had reached the hospice when the children were out of the building.

PITIFUL SCENES
The scenes at today's inquest at the morgue on St. Joseph Street were both tragic and pitiful. Sorrow-stricken parents told of when their children had been placed in the institution and their ages. Those who were unable to locate their little ones presented the saddest sight of all.

Each time that a body was brought to the morgue during the inquest, the parents surged to the mortuary chamber to see if they could ascertain the fate of their children. All of them were unable to make any identification, as the last twenty bodies removed from the ruins were badly mutilated.

RIOT OCCURS IN BELGRADE PARLIAMENT

Member of Yugoslavian Legislature Draws Revolver Upon Another on Floor of House in Debate

COLLEAGUE KNOCKS WEAPON FROM HAND

Pugilistic Encounter Between Two Deputies Precipitates Disorderly Scenes—Many Scuffles

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.—A timely blow which knocked a revolver from Deputy Vutich's hand prevented a shooting affray as a climax to riotous scenes in the national legislative chamber today.

A fist fight between Vutich and Deputy Tsekro precipitated many scuffles throughout the Chamber, and loud cries of indignation and terror, the height of the excitement, Vutich drew his revolver and pointed it directly at his antagonist. A colleague standing nearby knocked the weapon from his hand, but pandemonium persisted despite all efforts of the presiding officer to restore quiet.

The quarrel arose over merits of Government measures introducing an income tax law in Serbian provinces.

GROWERS AT MISSION ENDORSE MARKET ACT

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 16.—At a meeting here tonight of the Mission and District Fruitgrowers' Association, the committee of control system of marketing fruit was endorsed, and a committee named to organize the district for the purpose of having control made effective in the Mission and District.

The speakers included Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

LIBRARY FEES ARE FORBIDDEN

Board Will Not Enter Into Contract With Saanich if Latter Continues Fifty-Cent Charge

PHEASANTS ARE SPOILING CROP

THE Saanich Council last evening received a letter from the Victoria Library Board intimating that no contract could be entered into for 1928 if residents of the municipality were charged library fees by the council.

At present there are nearly 370 residents of Saanich, who are charged for some time a fee of 50 cents per year was levied by the council to help pay the library grant. The board in its letter mentioned that library charges during 1926 were \$28,584.40 for the circulation of 321,127 volumes. It was also stated that the share of the costs borne by Saanich should have been \$1,180 instead of the sum of \$525, had been paid for 1927. Reeve William Crouch said that the council was perfectly willing to Continued on Page 2

MORE ELEVATORS FOR VANCOUVER

CALGARY, Dec. 16.—It is quite within the range of possibility that private interests during 1928 will build one, probably two, terminal elevators at Vancouver in addition to the elevator of 2,200,000 bushels capacity which the Alberta Wheat Pool has already started. F. R. McD. Russell, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, said in an interview here Friday. With the completion of the Pool elevator and without the construction of any further facilities, the capacity of the port at the beginning of the next crop year will be 9,920,000 bushels.

At that time, he said, it will be possible to receive 700 cars of grain in a single day and at the same time ship out 2,825,000 bushels.

BOBSLEIGH RIDE HAS FATAL END

POWELL RIVER, Dec. 16.—When a bobsleigh carrying a number of young people coasting down a steep hill here last Monday night, collided with a concrete curb, T. J. Little, eighteen, of Vancouver, was instantly killed, and Andrew Lumley, seventeen, sustained a fractured skull and died in hospital Thursday night.

Mabel Donnerworth also suffered a fractured skull and is in a serious condition, while two boys received minor injuries.

Killed by Saedust

KELOWNA, Dec. 16.—While loading sawdust into a truck, Hugo Barles, son of W. R. Barles, Okanagan pioneer, was completely buried when the frozen mass fell on him. He was still alive when his father, who had been partly buried, dug him out, but he died later.

Electrical Display Is Seen in Heavens

AN unusual electrical display, the exact character of which it was impossible to determine owing to the lateness of the hour when it first became apparent, was seen in the heavens last evening by late pedestrians, motorists and others who chanced to be in a position to catch a view of the northwestern sky.

Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Hill, telephoned The Colonist Office about midnight and called attention to the curious phenomenon, which in some respects resembled the Aurora Borealis, although the strange light that danced behind the clouds, intermittently breaking through in vivid flashes, had a more abrupt movement than is usually associated with the ghostly ribbons of color seen with the Northern Lights.

There is a possibility that the phenomenon was sheet lightning, although none of the wireless reports received up to that time by the local Weather Bureau reported any electric storm to the north, and neither wireless nor telegraph stations reported any unusual disturbance in the atmosphere.

MEXICAN STIRS QUEBEC MEMBER

Hon. Charles Marcl, Leading Liberal, Says Mexican Consul in Toronto Insults Canadian Citizens

GOVERNMENT URGED TO STATE ACTION

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—In a statement issued to the press today, Hon. Charles Marcl, Liberal member for Bonaventure, Quebec, and former Speaker of the House of Commons, protests against the statements of Medina Baron, Mexican Consul at Toronto, published today.

Referring to the statements of the Mexican Consul, Marcl asserted: "It is known to the world that they are in no way in sympathy with the Canadian people. He says Canada must cut loose from Mexico as long as the present policy of that country is pursued."

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Prince of Wales Will Be Host to Touring Farmers

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Following out the tradition of the past summer, that he would have an opportunity of entertaining the members of the Canadian farmers' marketing tour going overseas this winter, the Prince of Wales has now announced that he will receive the members of the tour at St. James Palace, London, on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 25. Cable advice to this effect was received today by W. J. Black, who is organizing the tour.

It is also announced that the Corporation of the City of London will give a special luncheon for the party at the Guild Hall on the day following the reception by the Prince. The farmers' party leaves Halifax on January 8 on board the Red Star Line SS Lapland, and will commence the tour of Great Britain and Denmark at Liverpool on January 17. At Liverpool they will be received by the Lord Mayor and prominent citizens. Conferences on Canadian agricultural products have been arranged with the Manchester and London trade, the Manchester markets committee, the Empire marketing board and other authorities.

The tour includes visits to marketing centres, co-operative marketing enterprises, homes of historic livestock herds, and other interesting agricultural features.

COMMONS VOTE CREATES CHAOS

REFUSAL TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REVISED PRAYER BOOK AMazes ALL

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Would Exclude Anglo-Catholicism From Church—Primates to Meet

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Seldom has a decision of Parliament thrown this great community in such a confusion as did the rejection in the House of Commons last night of the revised Book of Common Prayer. Every hotel in London was visited by two Russians were shot down near the municipal offices, and five others, including the vice-consul and a woman, were publicly executed.

The Soviet Consul-General and fourteen other Russians were taken through the streets amid the applause of the populace, who shouted their abhorrence.

PRESBYTERIAN WORK GROWS

DR. ANDREW S. GRANT, OF TORONTO, TELLS OF HIS TOUR OF DOMINION

Secretary of General Missionary Board Enthusiasm Over Development of Church in Canada

That the Presbyterian Church in Canada in relation to its strength is giving more than it ever did before in its history, is the pronouncement of Dr. Andrew S. Grant, secretary of the General Mission Board for the Dominion, who made that statement to The Colonist yesterday during a brief visit which he made to the city for the purpose of addressing the Victoria Presbytery.

Dr. Grant left Toronto in September, but since then has traveled east and west, visiting no fewer than forty-two Presbyteries of the Dominion, and waxing more and more enthusiastic as he progressed along the line and discovered how intensely in earnest, how sincere and enthusiastic Presbyterians have become. Since disruption, 125 churches had been or were being erected, and Sunday school and mission work were both being developed in a remarkable way. Meeting the various Presbyteries and discussing with them the business details of the church work, both for this year's budget and for the sending down of the allocation for next year, he had been struck by the consistently enthusiastic and eager spirit shown.

STANDARDIZATION WORK

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POLICEMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Hit-Run Driver Runs Down Traffic Officer Albert Wells at Hillside-Quadra Intersection

MOTORCYCLE IS CARRIED 40 FEET

Eye Witnesses May Help Police Identify Machine—Mr. James Wood Gives Valuable Information

TRAFFIC Officer Albert Wells, of the city police force, was struck down and seriously injured by a hit-and-run driver at the Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street intersection at 12:20 o'clock this morning. Constable Wells was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where he lies unconscious with a fractured skull, a severe cut over the temple and possibly internal injuries. Dr. Bryant is attending to the case.

Several boys and one woman were eye witnesses of the accident, while Mr. James Wood, manager of the Regg Motor Company, who was not far behind the car which struck the motorcycle policeman down, was able to contribute some valuable information to the police that might lead to the identification of the hit-and-run driver.

Constable Wells went on shift at 11 o'clock last night and was just completing his first patrol of the section of the city assigned to him. Proceeding along Hillside Avenue in a westerly direction, Mr. Wells stopped to speak to Mr. L. Clavard, a resident of that district. He then proceeded on his machine until he came to Quadra Street, when he made the turn at this intersection to proceed in a southerly direction along Quadra.

A closed car was proceeding south along Quadra at a high rate of speed, according to eye witnesses, including Mr. Wood. The sedan struck the sidecar of Mr. Wells' motorcycle and carried the machine for a distance of forty or fifty feet. Mr. Wells was thrown out of the machine and seriously injured. The sedan kept going, not stopping to render assistance.

Mr. Wood, in making his report to police headquarters last night, stated that he was visiting at Mr. Gonnason's home, on Quadra Street, near the Quadra Street school, which is at the top of a sharp grade.

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Apostle of Chinese Nationalists



DR. SUN YAT SEN
Who created the Chinese Nationalist movement and organization, and who founded and organized the Cantonese Government. He is regarded by the Kuomintang as a political Messiah and his teachings are viewed with something like reverence.

CANTON LIKE CITY OF DEAD

Russians Said to Have Commanded Chinese Reds in Bitter Fighting—Five Publicly Executed

CONSUL-GENERAL EXPOSED TO MOB

CANTON, Dec. 16.—Canton has been aptly described as a "city of the dead" since the suppression of the Communist uprisings of Sunday.

Photographs confirm the ruthless slaughter that occurred. There are pictures available of trucks loaded with bodies, piled three and four deep, as they were driven through the streets to burial places.

Long rows of corpses laid on the pavements provided gruesome evidence of the vengeance wreaked when the Nationalists recaptured the city later in the week.

The building of the Central Bank of China is a mass of ruins. This building served as a headquarters of the Nationalist organization, and the fate of \$50,000,000 stored in its strong room is unknown.

TREATMENT OF RUSSIANS

Witnesses declare that Russians commanded the Chinese Reds in the bitter fighting prior to the Red defeat, while the Russian Consulate was involved in active direction of the rioters. These statements are responsible for the action of anti-Russians in tracking down all Russians. Every hotel in Canton was visited by two Russians were shot down near the municipal offices, and five others, including the vice-consul and a woman, were publicly executed.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Evening News from Hong Kong says that during a raid on the Soviet Consulate in Canton, two women members of the staff were shot and killed while resisting arrest.

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Last Bolshevik Hope For World-Wide Power Extinguished in China

Moscow Internationale Said to Have Staked All Upon Capturing Allegiance of Chinese Myriads—Cause of Communism in Far East Believed Lost Beyond Recovery

Soviet Diplomacy in Asia Given Death Blow by Events in Canton

LONDON, Dec. 16.—South China is being purged of Communism by fire and sword as a result of events this week in Canton and Shanghai, including complete severance of diplomatic relations between Nationalist China and Soviet Russia. Bolshevik diplomacy has suffered the most severe blow yet experienced in the Far East. It is still too early to interpret the full significance of the riot of bloodshed, destruction and cruelty during the latest spasm of violence, in the birth of the new Chinese nation, but observers here think events show that China has discarded Communism once and for all. They are convinced that the Third Internationale faction of the Soviet Government in Moscow staked its last hopes for world revolution on the Orient against the Occident—and lost.

If, as observers here seem to think, the likely Russian influence is eliminated, the whole puzzling situation in the Chinese Civil War may be somewhat simplified. The antagonistic factions again are likely to be grouped as Northerners and Southerners, as they were during triumphant Nationalist campaigns last year, when, with Peking almost a campaign grasp of Nationalist legions, internal strife broke out within the Nationalist council. This was followed by a long struggle between the Wuhan and Nanking factions of the Nationalists.

Chang Tso-Lin remains dominant in the north. He sits tight in his control of Manchuria and the northern provinces, ruling with the iron hand of an emperor, although he refuses to assume any such title.

ROUNDING UP RUSSIANS
SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—The fact that the Nanking Nationalist Government has launched a campaign throughout its territory to round up Soviet subjects, forcing their registration or expulsion, was revealed tonight by Quo Tai-Chi, National Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

"Soviet subjects must register with Nationalist authorities by December 23," he said, "otherwise they will be arrested."

The Nationalist Bureau for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, tonight issued a proclamation calling on Soviet subjects to apply to the Bureau for registration or rejection of passports.

Quo Tai-Chi stated in this connection: "I do not expect many Reds to remain. If they do, and agitators continue, we will establish a detention camp and force them to live in it."

CLOSE VIGILANCE

The Vice-Minister revealed also that a raid made today in Hankow was ordered by the Nanking Nationalists. Local officials, both Chinese and foreign, are maintaining the closest vigilance to prevent disturbances. Martial law is in effect in the Chinese city, where traffic is not allowed after midnight. The foreign settlement defense forces are patrolling the streets in which agitators are likely. United States marines are patrolling with British and Japanese troops. The French have established continuous patrols in the French concession. Chinese soldiers are guarding the railway lines out of Shanghai.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. STATEMENT REVIEWED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Hudson's Bay Company departed from precedent a few days ago in announcing an anticipated interim dividend of seven and one-half per cent in January is still being commented upon here. The Nation, weekly paper, says no doubt the directors of the Hudson's Bay Company were prompted to make the statement because of the criticism of the company's management of its enterprises.

The Nation, however, regards an announcement of this nature as long in advance as an unsound practice.

BRITISH OFFICIAL'S LIFE THREATENED
WUHU, Anhwei, China, Dec. 16.—Threats against the life of the British Commissioner of Customs here have caused a tense situation in this Yangtze River city, now in control of the Nationalists.

The commissioner took refuge on a British destroyer when he was warned by his servants of plots against his life. Handbills reading: "Kill the Commissioner," have been posted on his residence and the customs house.

The authorities stated that Communist influence was suspected.

SPANISH HEIR

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Prompted by a renewal of reports in some sections of the British press that the Prince of the Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, would be relieved of his succession to the throne because of ill health, the Spanish Embassy here today issued a denial.

The statement said that the Prince of the Asturias was a young man of remarkable intelligence and social gifts and that the campaign against him, probably under the inspiration of Spanish revolutionaries, "was extremely callous and in bad taste."

Avoiding Risk

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Promotive airplane flights of President Calles and former President Obregon tomorrow morning, with Colonel Lindbergh, were postponed tonight until next week, because the machine the American flyer expected to use had not arrived.

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Wage Reduction in New Hampshire Mill

MANCHESTER, N.H., Dec. 16.—A wage reduction of ten per cent. effective on Christmas Eve, was accepted under protest yesterday by delegates to the Workers' Congress at the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's mills. More than 9,000 operatives will be affected by the reduction, which also will apply to salaried employees of the company.

NORTH SHORE TO BUILD NEW PIER

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Construction of a pier for ocean-going vessels at an early date on the North Shore, was initiated by Lorne E. McKenzie, resident of the Board of Trade at the regular meeting of that organization Thursday night.

Fractured Skull

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Falling forty feet from the roof of his house as he was attempting to shovel the snow, A. Penny, Eleventh Avenue West, suffered a fractured skull. His condition is serious.

Vernon Mayoralty

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 16.—A mayoralty contest is being conducted with the statement that Alderman Thomas Robertson will run against Mayor L. L. Stewart. Alderman Frank Spencer may also be a candidate.

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Pure Spices, all kinds including mustard, per tin	10c
B. & K. Cream of Oats, per pkt.	12c
Empress Jelly Powder, all flavors, 4 pkts. for	25c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lb. for	20c
Finest Quality Almond Paste, per lb.	40c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for	25c
Choice Corn, 2 tins	25c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	35c
Jordan Shelled Almonds, per lb.	60c
Finest Quality Ground Almonds, per lb.	85c
Morning Glory Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	45c
Ceylon 5 O'clock Tea, per lb.	45c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lb. for	45c
Royal Household Flour, 24-lb. sack	\$1.25
DESSERT PEARS, per doz	50c
NEW DATES, 3 lbs. for	25c
MIXED NUTS, per doz	25c
PROVISIONS — COOKED MEATS — FRUIT	
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb.	40c
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	55c
Fletcher's Pork Sandwich, sliced, per lb.	40c
Home Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.	25c
New Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.23, per lb.	42c
Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.26, per lb.	44c
Best New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.35, per lb.	46c
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	29c
Pure Fruit Mince, 2 lbs. for	29c
Shamrock Pure Lard, per lb.	19c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	29c
CHRISTMAS FANCY CHOCOLATES	
5-lb. Fancy Box	\$1.00
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Imported Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c
Choice Bananas, per basket of 1 doz.	35c
Christmas Candies, Russian Arctic, Salad Jellies, per lb.	35c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	29c
California Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	35c
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MR. MASSEY ADVOCATES WIDE VIEW

Addressing English Speaking Union in New York He Says Patriotism Should Be Sympathetic

CONCORD DEPENDS ON INNER SPIRIT

Machinery of Arbitration Cannot Secure Peace—Necessary to Understand Position of Others

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Development of the "international mind," described by E. H. Root as the "indispensable requisite of lasting peace," to combat the standardization that threatens to reduce personalities to a common type, was urged by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, in addressing the English Speaking Union of the United States, at a dinner given in his honor here tonight.

The Canadian minister described the "international mind" as the mind that, with a firm belief in its own country, can project itself into the problems of its neighbors and understand their point of view.

Describing international concord as essentially a thing of the mind and the spirit, Mr. Massey suggested that the "international mind" is the "Mind across the sea" often heard in reference to the relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Massey referred to the Canadian-American boundary as the "perpetual symbol of peace" between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

BELOING TO MUSEUMS

"Sentries left a century ago and if guns remain they belong to museums, not to arsenals," he added.

The boundary possesses difficulties which constantly need use and careful adjustment, he continued, but the people of the two countries have shown themselves able to solve the problems it presents by the exercise of common sense and understanding on both sides and by the erection of adequate arbitral machinery.

"But no machinery can be effective without support of a sympathetic public opinion," Mr. Massey said. "Our relations are sound because of mutual confidence and that is based on mutual understanding and knowledge."

In opening his address, Mr. Massey said that in his mind no human cause which men serve was nobler than the object to which the English-speaking Union has been dedicated since its incorporation. "To draw together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking people of the world."

PRESBYTERIAN WORK GROWS

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will clear her full budget of \$650,000 this year, in which event the year will be closed without any deficit.

One feature which greatly encouraged him was the splendid attendance of men at the various meetings which he addressed across the country. In the old days men did not stand behind the work as they should have done, but one could not bring this allegation against them now. There was no question that the Presbyterian Church in Canada today was very much more definitely related to the life of the church than it had been during his thirty years' association with the work, and as general superintendent of missions for the seven years prior to 1916, he was in very close touch with what was being done. Moreover, there were marvelous opportunities for extending the work in Canada at the present time.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In connection with this last aspect of the question, Dr. Grant referred to the extension of Sunday school and mission activities. Fewer than eight Sunday schools had been opened in Saskatchewan, and four in Regina. Last summer one of his missionaries went out with a large van through Alberta and Saskatchewan and opened up forty-five Sunday schools. The idea behind this Sunday school activity is that not only are the communities being served with religious instruction, but the children are being reached and through them the parents.

Immigration also makes its claims on the attention of the Presbyterian Church, as among the newcomers to the country there are many who are anxious to join Presbyterian groups. Hungarians, who are hereditarily Calvinistic in sentiment, are coming in great numbers into Canada, especially in the industrial centres of Ontario, where they are numerous. The Presbyterian Church has established missions at all of these places. There are over 70,000 Scandinavians in Canada, and they, too, number many of Calvinistic faith.

The Presbyterian Church is coming back strong; there never were greater opportunities than are offered today," emphasizes Dr. Grant, who left for Toronto last night after addressing a meeting at St. Andrew's schoolroom. In the course of an address before this gathering he said that the Presbyterian Church realized, as never before, the great principles for which the Presbyterian Church stands, and the importance and value of its standards.

Half of the local church and for outside work, and the forty-two Presbyteries have unanimously approved the four recommendations of the assembly. That every person canvassed, that the duplex envelope system be used, the formation of a budget committee in each con-

MEXICAN STIRS QUEBEC MEMBER

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"The utterances are nothing short of slander and calumny on the Roman Catholic Church and its adherents the world over, and I look upon them as a gratuitous insult to the Roman Catholics of Canada. Had such statements been made by a certain representative in Mexico, reflecting upon the religious creed of three millions of people, how long would he have been allowed to remain in the country?"

"As a Canadian, as a British subject, and above all as a Roman Catholic, I protest as strongly as I can upon the slanders of this paid official of the Mexican Government."

"The Government of Canada owes it to the Roman Catholic people of this country and to all believers in civil and religious liberty, to make it known to the world that they are in no way in sympathy with the policy of Mexico towards Catholics, and that any action of Sir Henry Thornton is not to be interpreted as reflecting its opinions or those of the people whom it represents."

CONSUMPTION STATEMENT

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Replying to the open letter from Bishop M. T. Fallon, of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, Ont., in which the Canadian Government was criticized for permitting a dangerous expedition to visit Mexico City on a special mission and in which members of the Mexican Government were referred to as murderers and assassins, Medina Barron, Mexican Consul here, has issued the following statement:

"We are not surprised at the Roman Catholic bishop's objection, which is based on blind passion and prejudice. The only sources of information he has are, of course, Catholic sources, and he is several thousand miles away from the scene of action."

"Besides, the Roman Catholic Church of today is the same which established the inquisition in Mexico at the time of the Spanish Conquest, and any others who did not follow their system of religion. Now he is trying to defend, not religious liberty, because the Mexican Government guarantees liberty for all kinds of religions or denominations, but the very unjustified privileges that for long centuries the Roman Catholic Church has had in Latin-American countries."

"The Roman Catholic Church has been much propaganda against the Mexican Government, but notwithstanding that, all the world is realizing that the Roman Catholic Church has been for many centuries a handmaid to the development and progress of the Latin-American countries, on account of the teaching of obedience, to keep the masses in slavery, to be able to exploit them rather than to teach the pure principles of religion. The Mexican Government is making efforts to free the masses from this slavery, and to remove all the obstacles to the development of the minds of the masses of the people."

COMMONS VOTE CREATES CHAOS

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terbury and York to discuss the latest turn of events. Preparations had been completed for printing millions of copies of the new prayer book in the coming year, and now all this work of printing and binding was suddenly ceased, throwing hundreds of workers out of employment.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, today issued a statement appealing for patience and charity, "in this time of confusion and anxiety."

Sir William Joyson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, who opposed the revised prayer book in the House of Commons, is quoted by The Evening Standard as saying: "I have always been convinced that the English mass of English people were Protestant to the core. The bishops have completely mistaken the view of the ordinary man in the church."

"It is time for us all to work together to consolidate the church on old lines, putting away the new doctrines of Anglo-Catholicism and working wholly on the lines of the great nonconformist churches for the good of the whole land. The book is dead now."

It was brought out today that an error had been made in the official tabulation of the vote which was originally announced as 247 to 205. The actual vote was 238 to 205, leaving a majority against the revised book of thirty-three votes.

POLICEMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

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He was just getting into his car when he saw two automobiles go by. One was a closed car. The other was a "bullet," which had a peculiarly shaped radiator. The closed car kept going straight up Quadra Street, but the "bullet" turned at Hillside toward Douglas Street. They were both going fast, should judge their speed at forty-five miles an hour," Mr. Wood said.

Mr. Wood, who was following some distance behind the two cars, said that the foremost one was the one to hit the motorcycle. He believed that the police might be able to identify the closed car by getting the license number.

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Victoria, to obtain a divorce from Dr. Geoffrey Edward Bayfield, of West Vancouver. The couple were married at Boston on November 15, 1926, and there were two children by the marriage. Mr. H. A. Beck, with appeared as counsel for the petitioner, while Mr. J. A. MacInnes, of Vancouver, represented the respondent. Dr. Bayfield, in proceedings launched in Seattle in 1921, secured a divorce decree from the petitioner in the case here, and subsequently he married again at Hyder, Alaska.

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FUNCTIONS FOR TOURISTS SET

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP SPONSORS ENTERTAINMENTS

Special Committee to Arrange Plans—Mr. D. W. Campbell Thanks Members for Co-operation

Winter Visitors' Night will be held every Friday evening in the Crystal Garden under the auspices of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The decision was reached yesterday by the entertainment committee of the tourist trade group, at a special meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. W. Campbell.

The programme on Winter Visitors' Nights will consist of a stage play in the Crystal Garden concert hall, followed by dancing, with the Crystal Garden Orchestra in attendance.

These entertainments have been extremely popular this year, and the tourist trade group propose putting forth every effort to have as many visitors in the city as possible attend the functions and thus make still more enjoyable their sojourn in Victoria.

Mr. A. E. Humphries suggested the advisability of having community singing at the commencement of the entertainments, and it is probable that this feature will be included in a number of the programmes.

REGISTRATION OF GUESTS—Mr. D. W. Campbell spoke of the desirability of obtaining a registration of all tourists attending the Friday night fete, and a special sub-committee, comprised of Messrs. D. W. Campbell, Frank Blashfield, A. L. Walker, Ivan W. Aude and H. F. Hewitt, was appointed to formulate plans in this connection.

Declaring the project would not cost very much money, Mr. Harold D. Patterson advocated the establishment of a horseshoe pitch in some central location. He believed that such a pitch would prove of great interest to a number of Prairie men, who would enjoy indulging in the sport.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, who has been chairman of the tourist trade group's entertainment committee for six years, thanked members of the committee for their co-operation and assistance in making the entertainments for the visitors such an excellent success.

"It should be our objective to make our tourists feel perfectly at home in Victoria, and when they do go away, they will tell others of the pleasure they derived here. It is legitimate business to try and obtain all the benefit possible out of tourist trade for this city. It is the duty of this group to recognize the business principle of its work, and to make visitors pay for their pleasure," Mr. Campbell stated.

REPORTS MONEY FOR P.G.E. LINE—British Capital Is Said to Be Ready to Take Up Proposition

A dispatch from North Vancouver says that British financial interests will provide necessary funds for completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, according to an announcement by the firm of Phillip, Mahon & Company, following receipt of a message from clients in London.

In connection with this proposition a large delegation visited Victoria recently, headed by two sitting members, Mr. J. M. Bryan, representing North Vancouver, and Mr. A. E. Munn, the member for Lillooet. The proposal was made one for the taking over of the railway and the land grant that has been set aside to facilitate negotiations, and at the same time arrangements would be made for the acquiring of the Edmonton and Dunsmuir Railway line from the Province of Alberta.

The Government of this province was to receive, in return, a block of stock in the railway company that would be formed, and was to be relieved of all liabilities connected with the line. Premier MacLean says he has had no official announcement with respect to the matter. His proposal to the delegation that waited upon the Government was that there would have to be demonstrated ability to finance the whole scheme and to carry on the enterprise without interruption and that on providing this assurance the Government would be ready to discuss terms.

SALVATION ARMY HELPING NEEDY—Citizens Are Asked to "Keep the Pot Boiling" for Poor of City

The local forces of the Salvation Army are again busy in their endeavors to alleviate the lot of the less fortunate ones this Christmas season, and the now familiar scene of the decorated pot with a appeal for funds for Christmas cheer and winter relief, is to be observed on several of the main streets of the city in the expectation that Victorians will continue to "keep the pot boiling." In various ways applications for the Christmas hamper are now pouring into the Salvation Army headquarters, and it is expected by the officers responsible for the effort that this year's needs will be greater than ever. It is fully expected that all extra calls will be met by the well-known generosity of the citizens of Victoria and vicinity. Cheques made payable to the Salvation Army will be thankfully received.

In order to prevent overlapping a careful checking of lists with other societies is in vogue at the Salvation Army headquarters.

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Six Nations' Chief for Self-Government



CHIEF JOHNSON
Leader of the petition for return of "self-government" to Six Nations' Reserve Indians near Brantford, Ont. Chief Johnson claims that his tribe constitute a separate nation over which the Dominion Government has no jurisdiction. He wants the reserve to be ruled by a hereditary council, not an elected council.

Vancouver Shop Collapses Under Weight of Snow

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Yielding to the weight of snow on the roof, the Jones Blacksmith shop in the 500 block, Beattie Street, collapsed on Thursday afternoon with a resounding crash. Ten minutes earlier the proprietor of the place finished his day's work and locked the door.

PRAIRIE FOLK MOVING WEST

Hotel Registers of Victoria Indicate Winter Influx of Visitors

Prairie travel to the coast cities is definitely moving, stimulated by the severe weather on the plains, and by the special railway rates now in effect.

The hotel registers show a number of names of visitors from Alberta and Saskatchewan, with a lesser number from Manitoba. While it is not expected the movement will reach volume until after Christmas, it is now of such a character as to be of interest in travel movement. It is particularly welcome in view of the fact that the hotels have had a smaller registration in the previous three weeks than at any time this year.

The campaign on the prairies through newspapers with large circulation, in which the advertising of the coast cities is carried co-operatively, is undoubtedly achieving results. Plans for the entertainment of visitors have already been mooted here.

Potato Crop

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Total potato crop this year is slightly less than last year, amounting to 47,827,600 cwt., which is 92.5 per cent of the five-year average. Ontario, Prairie Provinces and British Columbia show slight increased yields, while Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are lighter than a year ago. With the total yield approximately the same as last year, there should be approximately thirty-nine million cwt. of merchantable stock, and after deducting 4,500,000 cwt., the average quantity exported during the past two years, there is approximately thirty-four and one-half million cwt. available for domestic distribution.

Average prices to the grower in the commercial producing districts in Canada are lower than a year ago.

Such Is Life!

By J. H. Strubel



Christmas isn't a day of complete happiness for everybody. Let's hope that a kind Santa Claus satisfies some of the yearning that is in this urchin's heart.

MINISTER RESIGNS IN LOCAL CHURCH

Resignation of Rev. Daniel Walker Reluctantly Accepted by Victoria Presbytery—Warm Tributes

The resignation of Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor of George and Erskine Presbyterian churches for the past nine and a half years, was one of the special matters before the meeting of the Victoria Presbytery, held yesterday afternoon. A large delegation, representing the two congregations of which Mr. Walker is minister, was present to give testimony of the splendid services which he had given during his pastorate, and to express deep regret that he had found it necessary to resign his charge. Several members of Presbytery also bore testimony to Mr. Walker's splendid work, reference being made to his earnestness and sincerity. The resolution which asked that his resignation be accepted was coupled with an expression of profound regret that he had definitely decided to make a change in order that he might devote his time to the work of the Missionary Alliance.

Yesterday's meeting of the Presbytery made no appointment of a successor to Mr. Walker, but a supply will be provided until a regular appointment is made.

Mr. Walker came to Victoria from Vancouver nine and a half years ago.

Yesterday's meeting of the Presbytery was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Lundy, moderator.

HOLIDAY TURKEYS ON THE MARKET

First Cargo Arrived From Prairie Provinces on Thursday—Egg Quotations Show Slight Decrease

The first cargo of Prairie turkeys arrived in this city Thursday morning and were immediately transferred to the local wholesale poultry dealers for distribution to the retail stores. With the approach of the Christmas season interest is being taken in the local turkey market, and although there will be quite a number of island birds on display there will not be enough to supply the demand. So far very few birds have been offered, as the shipment that arrived on Thursday will probably appear in the local windows either this morning or early next week. The prices quoted by the wholesaler were as follows: Turkeys from six to eight pounds, forty-two cents; from eight to ten pounds, forty-four cents; from ten to twelve pounds, forty-six cents, and twelve to fourteen pounds, forty-eight cents. However, the local birds have yet to make their appearance on the market, and according to reports, the prices that will be asked for them will be very reasonable.

Egg quotations took another decline yesterday, and the prices announced are as follows: Extras, fifty cents; firsts, forty-seven cents; pullets extras, forty-four cents. The retail prices will be, fifty-five, fifty-two and fifty for extras, firsts, and pullets extras respectively.

Butter was more plentiful, but the prices remained the same. Apparently this is a good butter season for large quantities are being made.

French-Canadian Song Festival at Chateau Frontenac

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Charles Marchand, famous singer of French-Canadian chansons and leader of the Bytown Troubadours, reached Winnipeg today, and will leave again Saturday afternoon on the French-Canadian Christmas special to eastern points over the Canadian Pacific Railway. During the trip Mr. Marchand will lead the community singing and introduce some of the new arrangements he has made of seventeenth century songs lately found in Quebec. Plans for the French-Canadian festival, to be held at the Chateau Frontenac in May, are going ahead rapidly. Mr. Marchand reports. The famous Canadian tenor, Edward Johnson, of the Metropolitan Opera, will be one of the soloists, and it is expected that a party of folk singers from Brittany will be present.

Safety Pin Explains Starvation of Child

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The twenty-six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chartrand, of Aylmer, Que., who had become emaciated almost to the point of starvation because he had been unable to take solid nourishment since he was five months of age, is well on his way to recovery today following the removal of an open safety pin from the tissues of his throat. The pin was discovered when a surgeon was operating on the child for tonsillitis.

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THE REVISED PRAYER BOOK

Although approved by the House of Lords by a substantial vote the British House of Commons has rejected the Revised Prayer Book. There was a free vote on the subject, the Government as such giving no lead to Parliament, and Cabinet Ministers themselves were split in their opinions. The majority against the measure was thirty-three, and its defeat came as a complete surprise to both opponents and supporters of the Revised Prayer Book. In effect the decision of the House of Commons amounts to a vote of want of confidence in the leadership of the Church of England. That does not necessarily mean that leadership is at fault. The House of Commons is made up of different religious elements and some elements which are not religious at all. Out of the defeat of the Revised Prayer Book will develop the question of the competency of such authority to pass on a matter of purely religious formula.

There were undoubtedly various forces at work which led to the defeat of the measure. A controversy has been going on for some months on the extent to which the Deposited Book expresses a change in the Church of England's doctrine. There are some who maintain that it is impossible to say what the doctrine of the Old Book is, and, therefore, that it is to work at cross purposes in disputing whether that doctrine has been changed. Possibly a majority in the House of Commons felt that before the Revised Version should be sanctioned an authoritative declaration was necessary as to the doctrine of the Church. Such a declaration may be difficult, but when the House of Commons deals with a matter of any character it has to deal with it in a concrete way, and, presumably, in the instance of the Prayer Book, many members felt that since there are two schools of thought placing different meanings on the doctrine of both the Old and the New Prayer Books, the matter of adopting any revised version should be left in abeyance.

Lord Hugh Cecil, the leading exponent of Church of England matters in the House of Commons, believes that the rejection of the Revised Version will lead to an intricate controversy over the relations of the Church and State. That is not a necessary consequence, though a possible one. Disestablishment of the Church of England will always be a goal aimed at by Nonconformists and others who do not believe that any religion should rest under the sheltering aegis of the State. In the meantime the Revised Prayer Book, in the light of the House of Commons' decision, will be considered again by the Church of England Assembly and probably amended and re-submitted to Parliament. The fact that the House of Lords by a large majority approved the measure will encourage its sponsors to renewed efforts for acceptance.

THE INSECT STATE

Like our forbears of the post-Napoleonic epoch, we are passing through a phase of reaction against war, and in our shame at the memory of enthusiastic blood-letting are inclined to deny that any good thing can issue from a quarrel; but it is possible that the historian of the future may note that the strife of 1914-18 was favorable to the growth of at least one virtue, namely, humility. Looking around at the work of his angry hands, man sees that it is not good. He fought as ruthlessly as any beast of the field. In these circumstances, man's sense of superiority over the rest of creation is sensibly weakened, and it is difficult to maintain the old patronizing attitude towards it. M. Maurice Maeterlinck's book, "The Life of the White Ant," gives man still further food for thought. If Maeterlinck's book had been published twenty years ago, a large proportion of his readers would have regarded it as a study in the habits of insect pests; today they are reading it as a study of civilization.

The origin of all civilizations, human or insect, would appear to be the same: strife, combination against an enemy. A state has its origin in a stricken field—a fact which the pacifist is frequently unwilling to remember; and the termites achieved their collective life by means of an equivalent of the "blood and iron," whereby Bismarck welded the German people into one. "The good luck of the termites consisted in having had to fight a relentless enemy—stronger and better armed, namely, the ant. It may well be that if this encounter had not taken place, the termites would have led an obscure existence in small, feeble apathetic colonies." The first contact was naturally disastrous, for the helpless termites had henceforth to "dig themselves in" and "renounce the light of the sun." It was in darkness that they built their massive fortresses, cultivated their subterranean gardens, provided the heating, ventilation and humidity that were indispensable to their existence, invented shock and missile weapons and laid down the laws by which they live. It was through their struggle with the stronger and better-armed ant that they attained to the discipline and self-sacrifice which (Maeterlinck insists) are "the mothers of all the virtues." Very certainly no state can long endure without them, and perhaps the most urgent problem of our race is how to inculcate discipline. How are we to kindle the spirit of self-sacrifice without kindness, likewise, the spirit that hurls itself at an enemy? The seekers after an optimistic solution will find small comfort in Maeterlinck's suggestion that we learn more from our foes than we do from our friends, and that man has fallen short of his possible achievement because he has never had a worthy enemy. "What progress," he asks, "would man have if, like the termite, he had encountered an opponent on his own scale, one that was as ingenious as himself, as fierce and as thorough?"

Those who explain the marvels of insect communities by a glib application of the word "instinct" might do worse than ponder the passage which likens the life of the ant-hill or the termite to the unconscious life of our own, individual bodies. The human body is "an association," consisting of millions of cells; and, "however terrible, however inhuman, the organization of the termite may appear, the organization we carry in ourselves is based on the same design; the same collective personality."

the same system of defence, the same cannibalism of the phagocytes in the matter of dead and useless cells, the same appeals in the case of danger." All we know is that our conscious will and intellect count for less than nothing in the process. Maeterlinck's book belongs to the literature of humility. Incidentally it gives a new meaning to the advice: "Go to the ant thou sluggard."

A "POLITICAL FOOTBALL"

It may or may not interest the British Columbia Government to know that Mr. Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor, does not wish old age pensions used as a political football. He describes the measure as "the most humane plan ever passed by Parliament." Mr. Heenan has been in Montreal recently on a mission of educating the people of Quebec to the wisdom of the Federal legislation, but it is not clear that he has been very successful. In the course of the last Budget speech in that province, Mr. Jacob Nicol, the Provincial Treasurer, pointed out that Quebec "does not wish any more plans in force in the province whereby the cost and responsibility are divided as between the province and the Federal Government." The experience of the workmen's housing scheme in Quebec has shown that province that each authority should retain its own powers.

Mr. Heenan is quoted as having said that a pensions scheme cannot be a Federal matter, but "is purely a matter for provincial legislation." He says this in the face of the fact that the law governing old age pensions is a Federal law which he sponsored. The bulk of public opinion believes that it should be not only a Federal law, but that the taxpayers of the country as a whole should find the money and that the legislation should be nationwide in its application. Mr. Heenan is contradictory because he defends the pension law as it stands on the ground that certain provinces have joined the Dominion Government in other projects, such as the educational field and highway construction. The Montreal Gazette, however, points out that those provinces which have accepted or intend to accept the pension plan are those which also pleaded for Federal grants in other directions, whereas, "the Central Provinces did not initiate such money-spending ideas; certainly the Province of Quebec cannot be charged in this respect, and the fact that Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba are ready for another partnership proposal does not constitute a valid reason for Quebec and Ontario following suit."

In Quebec there are institutions for caring for the aged and towards these the Provincial Governments make grants. There are other measures devised by private philanthropy for looking after those who find themselves in distress. For these reasons, rightly or wrongly, Quebec does not want to participate in the Federal pension scheme and objects to being taxed so that other provinces may enjoy its benefits. Because of this attitude, Mr. Heenan thinks that Quebec is making a political football of the pension scheme. It will be interesting to note if, in following this line of argument, Mr. Heenan approves of the attempt of the British Columbia Government to make political capital out of this Province's adherence to the old age pensions plan.

Mr. Lloyd George says that Great Britain is the only country in Europe that is spending more money on armaments. Mr. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, says that as compared with 1913-1914 the cost of the British Navy has gone down by \$26,000,000. The latter being in office has the best knowledge of the situation.

In its monthly review the Midland Bank of London points out that British income from overseas investments is still considerably more than double that of the United States. In this respect the war did not enable the United States to gain financial supremacy.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 16, 1927.

TEMPERATURES			
	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	rain, .01 inch	35	41
Vancouver		32	40
Kamloops		8	12
Estevan		36	46
Prince Rupert		32	34
Atlin		14	30
Dawson		18	30
Seattle		40	46
Portland		42	50
San Francisco		44	56
Spokane		16	20
Penticton		15	19
Vernon		10	22
Grand Forks		25	1
Nelson		4	12
Kaslo		15	9
Cransbrook		12	7
Calgary		18	26
Edmonton		40	12
Swift Current		30	8
Prince Albert		6	4
Qu'Appelle		12	2
Winnipeg		16	4

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate north and east winds; generally fair and moderately cold. Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with frost at night.

FRIDAY
Maximum 43
Minimum 35
Average 39
Minimum on the ground 31
Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; wind, N. 8 miles; cloud.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N. 4 miles; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.42; wind, E. 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.E. 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.43; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.46; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.E. 4 miles; clear.

IN THE FIRST RANK

Canada is today in the first rank of all the countries exporting flour and wheat. She has gained this position in international commerce, not as a result of the Great War, but by the natural increase in her production. All the wheat producing countries export more now than before the war, which indicates that Canadian wheat has outstripped them by a normal increase. Canada is 115,000,000 bushels ahead of her nearest rival. It is true that Russia, by reason of her peculiar laws, has almost disappeared from the wheat trade, but otherwise she could scarcely compete against our West because of the great poverty that she has to nourish. We have then cause to rejoice that we have thus won the world market. We are undoubtedly deriving considerable credit thereby among the nations, and if we count in the great commercial treaties, it is due in part because from this time on the world cannot outstrip us. Our wheat and flour are distributed in ninety different countries, eighty countries buying the first of these products, and fifty buying the second. It is impossible not to see here an excellent means of propaganda. A country of ten million inhabitants, displaying so much activity, will always be admired.—Le Soleil.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We have never been very enthusiastic about a subject a large number of very good and very wise people are very enthusiastic about. That subject is the League of Nations. We have never been enthusiastic about the League of Nations because the chief business of the League is to meddle with the business of other nations, and our experience has been that when people begin to meddle with the business of other people the inevitable result is strife, trouble and turmoil. We believe the United States has chosen the wisest course in attending strictly to its own business, including its naval business, and letting other nations do as they please about their business.

But we have seen something in the newspapers that has modified our views about the League of Nations and its activities. The modification of our views has nothing to do with what the League is said to have done in promoting peace among the temperamental people in the most turbulent parts of Europe.

Most of the people of Victoria will remember Mr. Moses Cotsworth, a distinguished mathematician and enthusiastic reformer. We are not sure what Mr. Cotsworth's original mission was when he came to Victoria. We are sure that when he came here he found everything was mathematically wrong and that he proposed to make everything mathematically right. The Government of the Province, after employing Mr. Cotsworth to set one or two things mathematically right, seems to have set down the reformer as a dreamer, or impractical person. Therefore the mathematical reformer, without one particle of diminution in his enthusiasm for reform, left the country.

Mr. Cotsworth has appeared before the reformers of the League of Nations as enthusiastic as ever in his zeal for reform. It appears that Mr. Cotsworth laid the calendar which he has been hawking around the world before the League of Nations for its most serious consideration and that the League has considered the calendar so seriously that it may adopt it and ask all the nations within the League to adopt it.

In the meantime Mr. Cotsworth has laid his calendar before the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King at Ottawa and asked that Government to anticipate the action of the League of Nations and make Canada the first nation in the world to run its business on the reformed time table. Mr. Cotsworth says our calendar is a mathematical joke. If there is such a thing as a joke in mathematics; that it is illogical and unscientific and should be discarded. But we have been dividing our weeks and months and determining the beginning and the end of the year for about one hundred and seventy-five years in accordance with the crude formula of the Gregorian Calendar. Most of our civil institutions and our religious institutions, including feast days and fast days, holidays and pay days, are based upon it, and some of us who are old-fashioned in our ideas become sentimentally attached to old institutions.

Of course if Mr. Cotsworth were to point out to Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King that his grandfather was a zealous reformer and had no reverence for established institutions; that every civilization since the beginning of time, notably the Chinese civilization, the Jewish civilization and the Roman civilization, had adopted calendars of their own, and that Canada might further impress the world with the idea of her independence and establish herself as the leader of a new and improved civilization by adopting a really scientific calendar, such an appeal as that might not be altogether vain.

Although the adoption of Mr. Cotsworth scientific calendar might create considerable confusion, there is one particular feature of it which we enthusiastically endorse. It would allot the same number of days to every month and add a month to every year. That would be a fine thing for the fortunate people who are paid for their services upon a monthly basis. It would not make a great deal of difference to us because we are paid for our services upon a weekly basis. But that system, like the calendar, is not final and unalterable; it might be changed. The Provincial Government, which is fixing the hours of labor in certain lines of business and the minimum wages that shall be paid in those lines of business, in course of time may get around to our line of business and fix the hours of labor and the minimum wages that shall be paid in it. Then, in order to deal fairly with the employer, the Government might carry its interference with business to the point of guaranteeing a fixed rate of profit to the employer as well as a fixed rate of pay to the employee.

At any rate, if the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King cannot be persuaded to sub-

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARCHER WALLACE

"SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"

The author of this hymn, Rev. Robert Lowry, D.D., is very much better known as a composer of music than as a hymn-writer. He was the editor of ten or twelve of the most popular Sunday School song-books ever published, and to these he contributed a large number of tunes and several hymns.

Dr. Lowry was born in Philadelphia in 1828. He attended Bucknell University, from which he graduated with very high honors. He served a number of churches as pastor, among them being the Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn. His interest in the musical part of church was so marked that the music firm of Biglow and Main asked him to prepare a book for use in Sunday schools. He did so and the little book met with instant success. It was the first of a long and remarkable series of such volumes. One of these books, known as "Bright Jewels," had a sale of over half a million copies in four years, while twice that number were sold of "Pure Gold," a similar volume. Among the most popular hymns for which Dr. Lowry composed tunes were "Every Hour," "The Mistakes of My Life Have Been Many," "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," "More Love, O Lord," "Jesus," "We're Marching to Zion."

attitude the scientific Cotsworth Calendar for the crude and unscientific Gregorian Calendar, we trust the League of Nations will adopt it and make all the nations within the League adopt it. That might not be of any special benefit to us or to anybody, but it would be interesting to make notes on the effect of it.

Letters to Editor

A letter to the Editor will be inserted in this column if it is of general interest and if the writer's name and address are given. This rule admits of exceptions.

PEACE RIVER CONNECTION

Sir.—The logical method of opening up the Peace River district is by the connection of the railway system there with a short line to tidewater.

The distance from Stewart, at the head of the Portland Canal, is 450 miles by a good grade to the Peace River area; to Vancouver the distance is practically twice as great, with adverse grades in addition, as well as long stretches of unproductive territory.

The problem of the P.G.E. Railway has complicated the Peace River situation for many years, and will continue to do so until such time as it is realized that this railway with its projected extensions can never serve the growing needs of the Peace River district, nor form a means for the cheap transportation of commodities from the Coast.

Vancouver has energetically endeavored to secure railway connections with the Peace River section, with the idea that such a railway would largely add to her already great position, but great as such wealth derived would be, it would only be a fraction of what would redound to that city's advantage by a railway from the Peace to Stewart and water connections with Vancouver, Victoria and other Coast cities.

Potentially productive territory between the Peace River and Vancouver is limited, and any railway between these two points would have to depend mainly on through hauls for its business.

The territory between Stewart and Alberta embraces the greatest known area of potential wealth on the North American Continent—gold, silver and base metals in the Portland Canal district, agricultural and timber lands in the Naas Valley, anthracite coal in the Grounds and Peace River district, gold and silver lodes and gold placers in the Cassiar, Omicenia and Ingensia sections. All these sources of wealth would be traversed or rendered accessible by a railway between Stewart and the Peace River, and in the exploitation of which the Coast cities would participate by the augmentation of the coastwise traffic, in the new markets opened up, as well as in the wealth derived from the opening up of coal, lode and placer areas. The development of the placer fields alone would produce many millions of dollars, the placer miners of daily days having only worked the shallow and more accessible diggings; the auriferous territory extends for hundreds of miles, and who knows but what other Klondyke may yet be discovered?

The growth of the Coast cities is bound up in the development of productive areas by land or sea, and every dormant source of wealth rendered accessible to their merchants and capitalists will accelerate their rise to wealth and greatness, and in furthering the building of a railway from the Stewart to the Peace they are insuring for themselves a source of revenue greater by far than any other railway project could give them.

STEWART BOARD OF TRADE.
J. Morrice, Secretary,
Stewart, B.C., December 12, 1927.

Brokers Remanded

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—C. P. Porter and Alex. Marks, charged with conspiracy in connection with alleged bucketshop operations, were remanded until December 23 for trial, in police court here today.

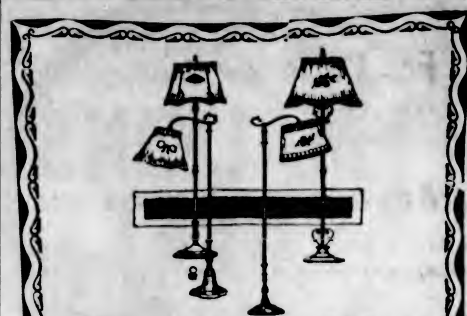
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Columbian of December 17, 1877)

Literature Court—Before Henry McNeill and W. F. Tolmie, J.P.'s. The following applications were heard and granted: Henry Wain, North Vancouver; John Henderson, Mount Newton Hotel; Henry Simpson, Prairie Hotel; John Iatton, Lakeview House; Wm. Smith, Swan Lake Hotel; Mathias Rowland, Victoria Hotel; John Smith, Oakland Hotel; J. B. Rose, The Richmond; Wm. Steiner, Hotel Martin; David, Hotel Martin; James (Captain) Camp, Royal Oak; John Johnston, George Hotel.

Common District—The Hudson's Bay Company having closed out their establishments at Comox, A. G. Warner, who has been in the employ of the company for the past twenty-seven years, and has had charge of their store at Comox, has established his own business. Mr. Warner is an eminently adapted to the place as he is to him, and his return to carry on business on his own account will be appreciated by his many friends at Comox.

Carleton Place—A telegram from Carleton Place announces the sale of thirty-four of the Pinkerton steam on the Bonanza Leader to a contractor. Another telegram reports the discovery of a paying lode on Ousikele Gulch, specimens from the mine assaying \$135 to the ton of rock.



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Kind of Advertising	Number Influenced	Per Cent Population
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Magazine	9,059	7.3
Street Car	2,036	1.6
Billboard	731	0.6

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WAS ONCE MEMBER OF LOCAL SOCIETY

M. Achille Frechette, Who Died Recently in California, Belonged to Authors' Association

A telegraphic news item in a recent issue of The Colonist announced the death of M. Achille Frechette, in La Mesa, California. To Victorians, who had known M. Frechette in Ottawa during the many years of his active and useful life as official translator to the Canadian Senate, as well as to the friends he made during his sojourn in Victoria a few years ago, the news brought feelings of deep regret.

The Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association was highly honored during the Winter of 1922 by the presence of both M. and Madame Frechette at their meetings, as they transferred their membership from the Ottawa branch to the Victoria branch while visiting this city. Quite apart from their lovely personality, their literary attainments and literary connections made them exceptionally interesting members. For M. Achille Frechette was a brother of the distinguished Canadian poet, Louis Frechette, and Madame Frechette—who was also accompanied by her sister, Miss Howells—is a sister of William Dean Howells, and a cousin of E. Pauline Johnson. Madame Frechette edited The Atlantic Monthly for some years. She spoke entertainingly of her association with Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Wilfrid Campbell and other Canadian poets and writers who met weekly at the home of the Frechettes in Ottawa. M. Achille Frechette was a gentleman of the old school, with all the charm and grace of his compatriots of Quebec, and had a delightful sense of humor. Possessed of a fine public spirit, he and Madame Frechette spent the entire first five years of his superannuation, which comprised the duration of the Great War, in the service of the Red Cross. They were at that time residing in Switzerland, and their splendid gifts of sympathy and understanding made them invaluable to the cause. About three years ago they left Victoria, with their daughter, Vivie Frechette, the well-known portrait and miniature painter, who had just closed her studio in Vancouver and spent some time in San Diego, later making their home in La Mesa, California. Their son, Howells Frechette, of Ottawa, in his capacity of Government engineer, is an occasional visitor in Victoria.

DEATH SENTENCE APPEAL ENTERED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Appeal against sentence of death at New Westminster of George Burgess and John McKenzie for the murder of Otto Busch at Ruby Creek, July 23, has been filed and will be heard by the Court of Appeal on January 15. It was alleged by the Crown that Burgess and McKenzie attacked Busch, who was a Hollander, when he refused to hand over money while they were stealing a ride on a train.

Several points will be raised by counsel for the condemned youths, one being that the trial judge, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, although urged by counsel for the defence, not only failed to instruct the jury in his charge in regard to a possible manslaughter verdict, but also refused to instruct the jury on the law on that point.

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Obituary

DISHER

The funeral for Mr. Walter Disher, who died in this city on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas' Church. A large number of friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. N. E. Smith officiated, assisted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymns sung were, "When the Light of Day is Shining," and "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. H. Gibson, W. Doyle, E. E. Blake, V. Dempsey, O. Smith and R. C. Ward. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COLLINS

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Collins will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Frank will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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RITCHIE

The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Grace Ritchie, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday night, will take place this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. James Hood, pastor of the Belmont Avenue United Church, will conduct the service, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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FRASER

The funeral of the late Alexander Fraser, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. Burial was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GRAHAM

The funeral of William Ira Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, of 403 Jessie Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. Rev. Dr. W. J. Slipper officiated. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Roach, John Dick, Arthur Bishop, James Patterson, Percy Goodie and F. Guild. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Army and Navy Veterans Unit Here Entertains With Speech and Song

The annual banquet and concert of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit No. 12, was held in the clubrooms, on Fort Street, last night. There was a bumper attendance, presided over by the president, Mr. Thomas Jones, and much enthusiasm was shown. Their Honors Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, and former Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, gave interest to the occasion with their presence.

The president reviewed the progress of the association during the past year, pointing out how the membership had made a net increase of about forty, while a great number of needy members had been helped and cheered in a practical way during the past year.

The toast of the City of Victoria, enabled Alderman J. B. Clearhue to review recent progress of the city, his optimistic remarks being received with applause. Other toasts honored were the "Ladies' Auxiliary," and "Guests," and "The Press," to which the Lieutenant-Governor and the Hon. W. C. Nichol responded.

A pleasant interlude was provided when Mr. McBride presented the three McLean children to His Honor, who congratulated them on "having won 200 hearts tonight," and handed each a beautiful box of chocolates.

An excellent musical program was rendered, the following contributing: Messrs. C. C. Gunnison, R. W. Tipper, R. Frost, Seymour White, W. Jacques, P. Edmonds, A. L. McKinnon, F. Campbell, G. Guy, T. Conway, the Slinger Comedy Trio from the Coliseum, A. McAllister, M. Thomas, Captain T. R. Whelan, G. Durham, P. Hughes, G. Wilson, G. Brooks, T. S. Smedley, S. Scrivener, Halie, R. Smith, Pyre and son, G. H. Leavelle, A. Jackson and W. Phillips, and the Misses Nan, Isabel and Jean McLean. Major Watts presided at the piano, assisted by Mr. A. Rumbay, violinist. Mr. C. B. McBride made an excellent toast master. The dining arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Kelway, Captain Money, the secretary, and the general committee.

Involuntary Manslaughter Is Charge Made

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—A charge of involuntary manslaughter was filed today against John R. Burnett, twenty-two, driver of two death cars. Burnett was at the wheel of a borrowed sedan in the early morning hours today when it lurched over a high bank of Banker Boulevard, overturned and crushed to death Miss Billie Cottle, twenty-one, shattering her skull. On February 20 this year, Burnett was the driver of the automobile that crashed into a curb and threw Mrs. Maxine Schoeder from the car, fatally injuring her.

Tonight Burnett was under bond of \$8,000.

LINDBERGH'S PLANS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Colonel Lindbergh will spend Christmas in Mexico City, and then plans to make a flight from the Mexican capital to the Central American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, and Panama. He expects his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, Detroit chemistry teacher, to come to Mexico City from the guest of Ambassador Morrow to spend Christmas with him.

Colonel Lindbergh, himself telling of his plans in an interview with newspaper correspondents, said that the order in which he will visit the four Central American countries had not been decided.

He will fly from Central America to Havana, and then from Havana directly to St. Louis.

U.S. Air Armament

MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., Dec. 16.—A new aerial dreadnought of all-metal construction was put through the first of test flights, looking toward its acceptance by the Government today by Leigh Wade, around-the-world flyer. Designed by Igor Sikorsky, Russian-American aviation expert, the new bomber is equipped to carry bombs weighing a total of 2,600 pounds as well as a battery of eight machine guns. It has a huge upper wing, with a spread of 101 feet and a short lower wing. The designer says it is so constructed that either one of the two 450-horsepower motors with which it is equipped would keep it aloft.

Broke Neck Diving

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 16.—Lucille Chamberlain, eighteen-year-old swimmer and heroine in several rescues, died at 2:05 p.m. today. She had been in a hospital here since August 1, suffering from a broken neck, sustained when she struck a submerged log with her head while diving.

For Six Years PIMPLES Covered Her Face

Mrs. Albert Stubbs, Newbury, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples and was so bad I was ashamed to be seen. I suffered in this way for six years, until one day a friend told me to use

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Proposes Formation of Tobacco Pool

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City Council From Within

By E. S. WOODWARD

Since the convening of the City Council held last Monday, two communications on the superannuation question have been received by the City Council. The first is signed by the president of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities, and is written to direct attention to the probable results to municipal taxation, if the request of school teachers to be included in the superannuation scheme should be granted by the Government. The second is written by myself with the object of avoiding needless expense to taxpayers in the operation of a superannuation fund.

Mayor J. C. Pendray gave the communications his careful attention this afternoon, and directed that they be considered by the Superannuation Committee before next Monday's meeting of the council.

The communication signed by myself directs attention to the fact that the Superannuation Act does not operate equally and fairly to civil servants and civic servants respectively. The interests of provincial taxpayers are neglected. The Government Act does not require the same regulations to apply to municipalities that are actually in operation to the staff of the province. The letter makes the following comparison between the Provincial Superannuation Act and the City of Victoria By-Law:

1. The Provincial fund is a paper fund only. It consists of book-keeping entries only. There is no cash fund corresponding to the book entries.

2. The City of Victoria fund is invested in gilt-edged securities. Every dollar of cash is placed in a "trust" fund.

3. Provincial taxpayers have not been assessed one dollar. Municipal taxpayers are to pay \$15,000 in the first year.

4. The liability of the province to the fund is an ever increasing one. The city's liability diminishes from year to year.

5. No provision of any kind has been made to discharge the liability of the province to the fund. There is no sinking fund; there are no reserves. The city accumulates a large fund adequate to provide for all contingencies.

6. Civil servants have so far paid for all disbursements for superannuation and present indications are that they will continue to do so for many years. Not one dollar of employee money will be used to pay superannuation to civic servants in respect to service prior to the date of the by-law.

7. Civil servants have paid in a large sum in excess of disbursements. This excess has been used to reduce taxation by placing it in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the province. The city by-law provides that employee money shall be separately invested.

8. The letter suggests the advisability of extending the provincial method to the use of municipalities—something that is not yet provided for—or in the alternative the placing of the provincial fund on a sounder financial footing. The adoption of the provincial method—if on investigation it is found to be satisfactory—would save the taxpayers of Victoria \$25,000 a year, not including school teachers, and approximately twice that sum if school teachers should come within the scheme.

9. The letter from the president of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities draws attention to the position of the overburdened taxpayer, and expresses the gravest misgivings as the result of any additional drain. In rural municipalities teachers rarely stay long enough to earn a pension. In all such municipalities the municipal taxpayer would have to contribute four per cent in respect of all such teachers, and when the teachers leave the service the special reserve fund would benefit. All municipalities are asked to pay special attention to the forthcoming session of the Legislature with a view to protecting the rural taxpayers.

Both letters will come before the council for action at its next session.

IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST INVESTIGATED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Financial dealings of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company of Winnipeg, the salary paid its managing director, W. Alexander, and salary over-drafts of the company's chief executive as recorded in the books, were dealt with yesterday by Trustees Greelman, K.C., counsel for a petitioner, who is seeking winding-up order against the trust firm in local court.



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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Hostess
Miss Violet Punnett entertained on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Punnett, Richardson Street, with four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Dorothy Crump, who is leaving shortly for a world tour. The guests were Mrs. Roy Harniss, Misses Doris and Jean Gibson, Iris Wilcox, Janet Lang, and E. Scott, Messrs. D. Edgell, B. Heaton, B. Wilson, N. Randall, N. O'Arcy, J. and C. Scott, and T. Farrer.

Back From New York
Mrs. Gertrude Huntley (Mrs. J. R. Green) has returned to Victoria after a three months' absence, during which she gave a number of recitals between here and New York. She expects to leave for the East again early in the New Year to fulfill other concert engagements.

To Spend Holidays Here
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gwiley arrived in the city on Thursday from San Francisco on the Ruth Alexander. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria, and stay at the home of Mr. Gwiley's parents on Langford Street.

Returns to Vancouver
Dean R. W. Brock returned to Vancouver yesterday.

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Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Braut, 16 Lewis Street, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Dorothy K. Jones, R.N., to Mr. James Roscoe McWilliams, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McWilliams, of Vernon, B.C. The marriage will take place shortly.

Here for Holidays
Miss Pillar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pillar, 116 Olive Street, has returned to her home for the Christmas holidays, after a two-year absence in Winnipeg and Montreal.

Here From Banff
Dr. and Mrs. Brett, of Banff, who are spending two months here on their way to Honolulu, have taken Mr. J. R. Bunt's residence, 130 Moss Street.

Leave for Portland
Mrs. Eastman, accompanied by her children and her sister, Miss Price, have left for Portland, where they will spend Christmas and will be joined there by Mr. Eastman.

Tea Hostess
Mrs. R. H. Green, Vancouver Street, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

Elected President of Ontario W.I.



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Who has been elected the new president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Luncheon Hostess
Miss Freda Watter entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, of Vancouver. The party later were the guests of Miss Margaret Scott at tea.

To Arrive Next Week
The Marquis of Anglesey is expected to arrive in the city at the end of next week, and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Back From Vancouver
After visiting Captain and Mrs. E. D. Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, Mrs. Rant returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

At Empress Hotel
Miss Gladys Irving is living at the Empress Hotel during the absence of her uncle and aunt in California.

Salt Spring Personals
Mr. R. N. Harrison, of Victoria, is spending a week or two on the Island, the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges, and Colonel and Mrs. Bryant, of Fulford Harbor.

After some weeks in Victoria, Mr. Frank L. Scott returned home to Ganges on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beech, of Victoria, arrived on Salt Spring Island last Tuesday and will spend a few days at Ganges with her son, Mr. S. F. Beech.

Mr. Douglas Layton, of Victoria, after spending a week at Harbor House with his family, leaves on Saturday to take up business in Vancouver.

Miss Lomis, who has been the guest of Miss Nichol, of Ganges, leaves on Friday for Vancouver and Nelson.

Mr. T. Silberg, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mount, of Ganges.

Miss Lois Wilson, spending a week in Victoria, where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie.

Miss Gladys Borradaile, of Ganges, returned from Victoria on Wednesday, after spending a few days visiting friends.

Chemainus Personals
Mrs. Lora Baker, of Vancouver, provincial field director and supervising officer of the W.B.A. for British Columbia, paid an official visit to Review No. 19, Chemainus, recently. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cave.

Mrs. Mathers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Eastman, with their children, have come from their home in the Northwest and will spend the winter with Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert English.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss Katherine Lawson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with Mrs. Collin McInnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coles, who were married recently in Victoria, have taken up their residence here.

Mrs. L. Pearce and her little daughter have gone to Victoria where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. P. Donaghy, who was recently married in Nanaimo, has returned to Chemainus, accompanied by Mrs. Donaghy.

A collection of 120,000 bees was recently bequeathed to the British Museum of London.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



My girl friend says the people who say they don't want a thing for Christmas probably wouldn't be bothered with Rockefeller's money, either.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Porter Chapter, I.O.E.

On Tuesday afternoon a sale of needlework, etc., was held in the hall at Chemainus under the auspices of the Porter Chapter, I.O.E., and the Girl Guides. The various booths looked very attractive with the wares displayed. The different stalls with those in charge were: Candy stall, Miss Giege, assisted by a number of Brownies, including Hazel Lewson, Joy Lang, Jean Evans, Violet Laidlaw, Joan Plant and Elsie Behman; Guide needlework stall, Miss McInnes, assisted by Guides Enid and Corale Fraser; Violet Porter and Winnifred Lowe, I.O.E. needlework stall, Mrs. A. Porter and Mrs. A. Work; home cooking, Mrs. W. W. Southin and Mrs. Russell Robinson; needlework stall, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Alken, Mrs. Longridge, members of the Girl Guide committee. Tea was served by Mrs. Hill, assisted by Mrs. H. Southin, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Gregson, Miss White and Miss M. Robinson. The Guides raffled a picture, which was won by Mrs. McGregor. Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Gustafson were in charge of I.O.E. raffles. Mrs. Gustafson donated a cake for a weight-guessing contest. Four persons guessed the correct weight to within one ounce, and generously decided to give it to a family in need. Mrs. H. Southin gave a pair of embroidered pillow slips, Miss Enid Fraser winning these. A dressed doll being raffled by the I.O.E. and a baby's quilt by the Guide committee are both being held over for a short time in order that more tickets may be sold. The Guides realized in the neighborhood of \$50 from their efforts and the I.O.E. \$75.45. Of the latter, \$100 was in charge of I.O.E. raffles. The I.O.E. members sent \$10 to the Friendly Help in Victoria; \$5 to help work in India, and \$13 is being used to buy Christmas cheer for a needy family.

Review No. 19, W.B.A.

The members of Review No. 19, W.B.A., Chemainus, held their regular meeting recently in the K. of P. Hall, the president occupying the chair. There was a very good attendance of members, and a number of interesting reports were given. The election of officers for the coming year was carried out. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. English; vice-president, Miss Payne; past president, Mrs. Halberg; chaplain, Mrs. H. Southin; secretary, Mrs. Cline; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Cook; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. H. Smith; sergeant, Mrs. J. Green; and, Mrs. J. Green; out-door hostess, Mrs. Cawthorpe; musician, Mrs. Jacobson; captain, Mrs. Eberts. It was decided to change the date of the first and third Thursdays in the month instead of the second and fourth Thursdays as formerly. This change will become effective on January 1, 1928. At a previous meeting a box was packed containing books, games, clothing, etc., for the Soldiers' Home, which was sent to the Soldiers' Home. The Christmas toys for children at the Soldiers' Home were also packed. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the members.

Daughters of England

At a meeting held recently, Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, elected the following officers for the forthcoming year: Past president, Mrs. McKenzie; president, Mrs. Oliver; vice-president, Mrs. Humber; secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Merryfield; chaplain, Mrs. Garnett; first guide, Mrs. Bissenden; second guide, Mrs. Skett; third guide, Mrs. Canwell; fourth guide, Mrs. Rose; inside guard, Miss Barnes; outer guard, Mrs. Brown; pianist, Miss E. McKenzie; trustees, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Manson; auditors, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Baron, and Mrs. Hill. The annual banquet will be held on Friday, December 2, at 6.30 p.m., in the S.O.E. Hall, followed by a social and dance at 8.30.

St. John's W.A.

The St. John's branch of the W.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday. Reports for the year were read showing all obligations had been met. Mrs. Nelson addressed the meeting on W.A. work in Australia. Rev. F. A. Chadwick wished the members every success in the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. F. Baker; secretary, Mrs. C. Richards; recording secretary, Mrs. Kirk; Dorcas, Mrs. G. Penketh; literature, Mrs. Fuller; thank-offering, Mrs. Baker; living message, Mrs. Huddleston; E. C. D., Mrs. Martin; little helpers, Mrs. Brake; junior superintendent, Mrs. Hallam; P.P. Mrs. Downer; delegates, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Kirk.

Society Entertained

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Guy entertained the members of the Missionary Society of Oak Bay United Church at the manse. Reports for the year were given showing most satisfactory results both spiritually and financially. The membership showed a decided increase and a considerable amount of the collection was reported. Two delightful features of the afternoon were presentations of a life membership in the society to Mrs. T. S. Stolt and a beautiful cyclamen to the president, Mrs. W. J. Graham. Appreciation of the hospitality of Mrs. Guy was expressed.

Ganges Chapter, I.O.E.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Ganges Chapter, has made arrangements to hold its fancy dress ball (unmasked) on Friday, December 30, in the Mahon Hall. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. Eaton's orchestra will be in attendance.

Langford Personal

Mrs. J. Stuart Yates entertained a number of local friends on Thursday afternoon at "The Cottage" on the Goldstream Road. Miss W. Bown and Mrs. Charles Willard assisted the hostess at the tea table.

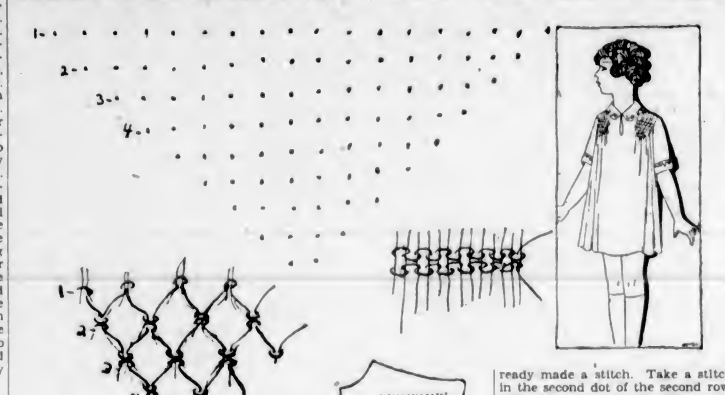
Catholic Women to Hold 500 Party

The December meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, was held on Wednesday evening in the library of the Bishop's house, with the president, Mrs. W. McManus, in the chair. The annual pound party for the Christmas hampers, which had been announced for this meeting, was successful, and many suitable gifts were received from members of the league and of the parish. Mrs. Chapman, treasurer, reported the final receipts from the recent bazaar to have equalled \$1,700, a detailed account of which had been prepared by Rev. Father Smith, assisted by F. X. O'Neill and P. P. Fagan, to all of whom a standing vote of thanks was tendered. Some social service work was discussed, and will be dealt with by the committee. In the absence of Miss O'Brien, the report for hospital

visiting was given by Mrs. McManus, who will also be visitor for the coming month. Mrs. Hunter, convener for the militia, 500 to be held at 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall, reported that all details had been arranged, and the prizes of chickens and turkeys had been secured. General sympathy was expressed to Mrs. R. A. Duncan in the continued illness of her husband, and sympathy was also sent to Miss Doris Allan, former secretary of the subdivision, who has been ill for many weeks. Rev. Father Evans read from the journal of the League, The Canadian League, the Christmas messages of the honorary national chaplain, Right Rev. Archbishop O'Leary, of Edmonton, and of the national president, Mrs. J. J. Dugan, also of Edmonton.

Male Voice—Hannah, is that young man still down there?
Reply—Yeh, still as a monument, papa.

Learn to Smock—It's Worth While



THE tiny sketch shows a little girl's frock with smocking for trimming. You can make it by any pattern. Simply make the front wider along the shoulder seam. Then smock in the fullness of the front shoulder seam to fit the back one. You will need about four extra inches of width.

If you smock the back of the frock, smock it in the centre. You will then need the extra fullness along the neckline, and must gather it in from the collar. You can smock the back in one big point like the front, or in two smaller ones. If you smock the back, then open the frock in front. Slash it down four or five inches, bind it, and finish it with a snapper or strings to tie at the collar. In the diagram x marks the front fold.

Now, for marking the smocking pattern on the frock. All you do is to mark a dot every quarter of an inch, one straight above the other, a quarter of an inch apart each way, up and down and across. The diagram shows how to mark for smocking a point.

To smock in a point: First bring the needle and thread up in the first dot in the top row. Take a stitch in the next dot in the same row, drawing that dot over to the first. Have your thread up above the stitches. Now take a stitch in the first dot of the second row—the dot under the first dot of the first row. Take a stitch in the second dot of the second row, and draw these two dots together. Now take a stitch in the third dot of the first row, and then take one in the fourth dot of that row, and draw these two dots together. Go back to the third dot of the second row, take a stitch, then one in the fourth dot of the second row, drawing these two dots together, go back to the fifth and sixth dots of the first row, then back to the fifth and sixth of the second row. When you get the top row all finished, bring your thread up in the first dot of the second row, just below the point where you have already made a stitch. Take a stitch in the second dot of the second row, under the other stitch. Draw the two stitches together. Now take a stitch in the first dot, then one in the second dot, of the third row, and draw them together. Go back to the second row and take a stitch in the third and one in the fourth row, just under the stitches already there. Draw them together. Proceed as in the top row.

When you finish with each row, begin in the first dot of the row below. Always work from left to right. This is the diamond stitch.

When you are drawing together two dots in the upper of the two rows you are working, keep the thread above them. When you are working the two dots of the lower of the two rows, keep the thread below them. You can see how to do all this from the enlarged diagram showing how to make the stitches, with the rows of dots numbered one, two, three.

There is another diagram showing how to work two rows of dots in double cable stitch. A double row of dots worked like this above a smocked point done in diamond stitch makes an effective finish.

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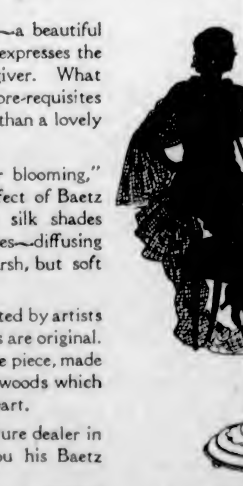
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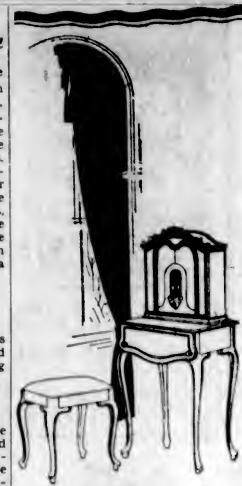


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Vancouver Island News

MINERS SUBMIT MORE EVIDENCE

BOARD OF CONCILIATION RE-CONVENES UNDER JUDGE BARKER AT NANAIMO

Figures Produced by Employees to Show Increase in Cost of Living

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—The Board of Conciliation, appointed by the Government to take evidence in connection with the wage dispute between the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, and the employees, reconvened yesterday. His Honor Judge C. H. Barker presiding. Mr. J. H. Hinchey represented the employees, and Mr. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, the company. The miners' committee was present, and consisted of Mr. D. Irvine and Mr. J. Dixon. Mr. A. Jordan gave evidence, although at the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Lett, attorney for the Western Fuel Corporation, pointed out that Mr. Jordan's name did not appear on the original application.

Judge Barker said that the board was not convening on instructions of the Government, but because a telegram had been sent to Ottawa from the committee representing the employees, to the effect that they had had insufficient time to consider all the evidence submitted at the last meeting of the board, and a meeting had been held by his board and it was decided to reconvene and consider admissible evidence presented.

Mr. Irvine said that he thought they had not been given sufficient time to consider the figures and arguments previously presented by the representatives of the company and he had prepared a statement since.

HIGHER LIVING COSTS
Mr. A. Jordan submitted figures from The British Columbia Gazette, showing the increase in the cost of living for different months from December, 1926, up to the present time. He quoted various figures of different months of different years and gave as an average of 76 cents per day the increase in the family budget for a family of five.

"Mr. Hunt, superintendent for the company, has made statements to two people that the sixty cent bonus should never have come off, but that the Canadian Collieries took it off."

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Mr. Jordan said: "Mr. Hunt also told the committee that he would only be too pleased to give a dollar a day increase if conditions warranted," witness said. He dwelt at length with the rise in the price of coal during the war and stated that the miners' pay was increased in 1920 with a fifty cent, and in 1918 increased with a \$1.25 bonus. "There was no talk about competitive conditions then," witness said. Judge Barker said he did not dispute any statements made by witness, but he noticed the increase varied during different months; December and September were higher than June. Mr. Jordan said his figures were not entirely complete, as it did not allow for tobacco or a single candy for a child, or free text books for school children, etc.

Judge Barker said in his experience, no matter how much a man got, there seemed to be an inclination to increase his expenses over his income, to which Mr. Jordan made reply to the effect that "what was considered a luxury at one time, was thought a necessity at the present time."

The discussion turned to the big wages made by some men in the mine and the highest day wage of one Mr. Lee was segregated. Mr. Jordan said that mine had a family of eight, and that Mr. Lee had asked him if some assistance could not be expected from some of the children. Mr. Jordan replied that at the present time there was no money, he didn't know, but at one time they were unable to get work. Mr. Lett here reminded him that figures supplied by Mr. Hunt covering a three-month period of 1924, the average daily wage was \$5.35, which is 24 cents more than the highest figures witness could show.

"Oh, that's making the big earners make up for the small ones," said Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Lett—"It is the average."

Mr. Jordan—"Make it a standard thing and put it on a base rate of \$5.35 and we'll accept it gladly."

A NEW SYSTEM

He said the making-up system was a new one to him. He admitted having worked in the local mines for years, was prominently identified with the 1913 strike, but he was not certain whether or not the system was in vogue at that time.

Mr. Lett said in fairness to the company he would like to know how, wherefrom, and why, and by what method the figures presented by the committee had been arrived at.

Mr. Irvine said as the company was producing more coal than in recent years it should be in better shape, and on request Mr. Hunt supplied the figures of production for eleven months of 1927.

Mr. Hinchey said that the board had the power to investigate all figures and facts and they were sworn to secrecy. The company's auditor had presented figures to show that no dividends had been paid to the shareholders since 1924. Personally he could not accept the statements, and he thought the men were entitled to a raise.

Here Mr. Lett jumped to his feet and said that was a challenge of the auditor's statements, which were made under oath, it was a case of perjury and it would be the duty of the board to investigate it, and he knew the auditing firm could prove Mr. Richardson's correct statements.

"I'm not challenging anything," Mr. Hinchey said, "but it's the insufficiency of the facts which make it impossible for me to give a decision."

There was no further evidence and the board adjourned, and will now complete its report for the Minister of Labor.

Cougar Is Killed In Somenos District

SOMENOS, Dec. 16.—Captain Douglas-Groves, of Westholme, with the help of his well-trained dogs killed a cougar on Tuesday evening near Evans' mill, Drinkwater Road. The dogs scented another cougar, by which it was nearly dark. Captain Douglas-Groves abandoned the idea of following it and returned home.

Brownies Enrolled

SALT SPRING, Dec. 16.—Several parents and friends were present, with the First Salt Spring Company of Girl Guides, at the Mahon Hall on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Charlesworth, captain, enrolled the following Brownies: Five, Elsie Dehurst, Eileen O'Grady and Beryl Wright; Pairs, Winsome Morris, Dorothy Jones, Helen Moorhouse and Daisy Evans; Pairs, Grace Mount, Doris Gava and Cora Ringwood. The Brownies are under Miss Eagle, Brown Owl, and Miss Lois Wilson, Tawny Owl. After the enrolment the members sang the Brownie Song and gave the Grand Howl.

Buried at Fulford

SALT SPRING, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Thomas Akerman, a native of Salt Spring Island, who died last Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, took place at St. Mary's Church, Fulford, on Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Flinton took service in the church and at the grave. Mrs. A. J. Eaton officiated at the organ. The hymns chosen were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." After the service a large number of relatives and friends followed the coffin to its resting place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Eaton, Charles Mollett, J. Cairns, W. H. Lee, J. H. Lee and Richard Maxwell.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

METCHOSIN, Dec. 16.—The annual school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the hall on Thursday, December 22, commencing at 5:30, with supper for the children, followed by the entertainment and visit of Santa Claus.

ALBERT HEAD, Dec. 16.—The school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday next, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. The entertainment will be followed by tea.

He: The first time you contradicted me, I'm going to kiss you. She: You are not.

GANGES CONCERT AIDS FUND FOR NEW CATHEDRAL

SALT SPRING, Dec. 16.—On Tuesday, some of the pupils of Forth House, Ganges, gave a most enjoyable afternoon concert at the school, and by it realized the sum of \$15 for the cathedral. This is the third effort of the Forth House pupils to help towards this fund, they having up to date raised about \$40 for this purpose. Those contributing to the programme were Mrs. Ozenham and Messrs. C. Ozenham, T. Madeley, J. Craddock, G. Fraser and the boys. Mrs. Ozenham accompanied, assisted by Mrs. Atkins. T. Madeley delighted his audience with his piano solos, and also shared the honors with Miss Constance Ozenham in the vocal solos. At the close of the programme Mr. W. E. Scott congratulated Mrs. Ozenham and thanked the school for the donation towards the cathedral fund.

Cheminus Concert Is Much Enjoyed

CHEMINUS, Dec. 16.—On Tuesday evening an enjoyable concert was given by members of the Cheminus Musical Society, assisted by Mr. A. Dunsmore, of Nanaimo. The various numbers rendered were all received with much applause by the audience, numerous encores being given. The programme was as follows: Opening Chorus, "O Canada," the Chorus; chorus, "Men of Harlech," the Chorus; piano solo, Mrs. Dunsmore; vocal solo, Mrs. Gregory; chorus, "Awake, Awake," the Chorus; vocal solo, "Roses," Mr. W. G. Gray; chorus, "Viking Song," the Chorus; male quartet, "Kentucky Babe," Messrs. Gray, Knight, Lang and Adam; recitation, Mr. Scholten; "Lassie o' Mine," the Chorus; piano solo, Mrs. Dunsmore; chorus, "The Watchword," the Chorus; Mr. Jarrett acted as accompanist in her usual in recent manner. Mr. W. A. Alister being conductor. On Wednesday evening, the members of the choir motored to Ladysmith where the programme was rendered under the auspices of the United Church.

Salt Spring Shoreer

SALT SPRING, Dec. 16.—On Monday evening the girls of the Parish Guild held a shower and party at the Village in honor of their vice-president, Miss Hilda Cartwright, whose marriage will take place in Victoria on December 27. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Flinton, the members of the guild, Miss Cartwright, blindfolded, formed a procession and marched into the dining-room, where an enormous white and pink Christmas cracker lay on the table. This was followed by presents, and accompanied by a few suitable songs, was presented by the president, Miss Hilda Cartwright, to the bride-elect, a programme was then carried out as follows: Violin solo, Miss Brick Wilson; recitations, Miss B. Kingsbury; vocal duet, Misses D. and N. Elliot; violin solo, Mrs. W. G. Gray; vocal solo, Rev. J. W. Flinton; accompanist, Miss Flinton. During the course of the evening an attractive Christmas present was presented to the honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Flinton. After refreshments were served, charades and games were played.

Buried at Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Dec. 16.—On Wednesday afternoon the funeral took place at St. Peter's Church of the late Frederick Argyle, who died in Victoria on Sunday. The service was taken by the vicar, Rev. H. Bolton, and was attended by many old-time residents. The deceased was born fifty-two years ago, at Race Rocks lighthouse, where his father, who came to this country in the Royal Engineers, was Colonel Moody, was light-keeper for many years. The pallbearers were Messrs G. Ball, H. C. Helgeson, T. F. Helgeson, T. Foster, Herbert Parker and W. Welby.

JAPANESE SAILORS LOSE CROCODILE PET IN HAWAII

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 16.—The Japanese middies had to leave recently without their crocodile. Police and civilians, armed with rifles, aided the midshipmen in their search for their mascot, but did not find it. Residents promised the visitors to keep on looking.

Forest Inn Opened At Shauwigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were host and hostess at a luncheon party at the Forest Inn yesterday to mark the formal opening of the inn. The guests included Miss O'Brien, Colonel and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot and Mr. C. W. Clement. Other guests from town were prevented from being present by the inclement weather.

Asphyxiation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Believed to have been the victim of accidental asphyxiation, Joseph T. McRae was found dead at noon in a room on Seventh Avenue East. Deputies found one jet of a gas plate partly open, as if its handle had been accidentally struck by the man as he was passing it to go to bed. McRae had been dead for several hours when his body was found. Death had probably occurred as he slept.

Speaker of the House at Last Session



JACK LEONARD SHADBOLT
V.M.C.A. representative of the Older Boys' Parliament which met here in the latter part of December. Jack, who was born at Sheshaquam, B.C., came to Victoria three years ago and was for a number of years a student at the St. James' School, later entering Victoria High School and Victoria College. At present he is attending the Provincial Normal School at Mt. Tainia.

FISHERS GO TO UNITED STATES

FOREIGNERS CALLED UPON TO COMPLETE CREWS OF LUNENBURG BOATS

Cost of Operating Eastern Fleet Is Increasing—Inability to Make Fair Wage

LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 16.—Figures and statistics indicating the extent of the exodus of Lunenburg fishermen to the United States in recent years, the annual increase in the number of foreigners called upon to complete the vessel crews, the low average income of the bank fishermen, and the high increase in the cost of operating the fleet, featured the evidence submitted here before the Royal Commission investigating the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

Establishment by the Federal Government of a Department of Fisheries with practical Minister in charge, was strongly urged by practically every fisherman delegate who testified during the day.

General opposition to the stream trawler and its operations off the Nova Scotia coast was expressed by several, while others contended themselves with practical less drastic recommendations.

The average gross earnings of the shore fishermen for the past season according to an estimate prepared by Gordon E. Romker, West Dublin, warden of Lunenburg County, was \$250.

Another estimate prepared by Captain John Mosher, Lunenburg, fixed the average sum among the crews of sixty-two vessels at \$464.66 for the whole season's work. In 1920 there were fifty-two vessels from Lunenburg town, carrying a total of 1,240 men, of whom only three were foreigners; in 1927 there were fifty-five vessels carrying a total of 1,100 men, of whom 200 were foreigners. During the same period, he said, there was an increase of over 100 per cent in the cost of lines and seines, and a decrease in the price of fish.

Lunenburg fishermen were leaving the country, he said, because they were unable to make even a fair wage here. They were forced to wait too long for their money, sometimes three and six months before a season's catch was sold, and in the end they had nothing to compare with the present day high cost of living, he continued. The majority of Lunenburg's fishermen, he said, had gone to the United States, where today they were members of the Gloucester fleet and living in Gloucester.

Never in the history of Lunenburg had there been a greater need for an investigation of the fisheries, Mayor Arthur Schwartz told the commission, when he appeared as a witness. This he urged upon the commission the desirability of the establishment of a separate department of fisheries at Ottawa, and of an agreement with the United States whereby Canadian fish might enter duty free.

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There's no better or more practical gift for any boy than a smart New Suit or Overcoat. Bring him in today and let him make his own choice of style, color and fabric.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Tailored from Huddersfield wool serge in a quality that will give splendid service. All these suits are tailored by experts and are shown in single and double-breasted models, long or short trousers. Ask for No. 888. A suit we stock all year round.

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Mannish models tailored from heavy all-wool materials, including Scotch and English tweeds, in grey, fawn and homespun effects, as well as several navy fabrics of excellent quality. Snug-fitting coats with high convertible storm collar, plain backs or half belts, also three-way belts. A special price for today. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

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Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Specials for Today's Shoppers

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 46c
3 lbs. for \$1.35
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 44c
3 lbs. for \$1.30
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.35
B.C. Pullet Extra Eggs, per doz. 45c

Sliced Pressed Beef, lb. 50c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 75c
Jellied Ox Tongue, lb. 80c
Sliced Bologna, per lb. 25c
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c
3 lbs. for \$1.60
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.30
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45c
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.46
California Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. for \$1.25
Finest Quality Reddressed Australian Currants, lb. 14c
3 lbs. for 40c
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. package \$1.50
King-Ranch Pure Strawberry Jam, 3-lb. tin 68c
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 62c
New Season's Smyrna Natural Cooking Figs, per lb. 10c
Five Crown Spanish Raisins, 1-lb. package 47c
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. 23c
Campbell's New Season's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for 69c
Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, reputed pure bottled 14c
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin 40c
3 tins for 120c
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin 18c
2 tins for 35c
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin 17c
3 tins for 50c

Machine-Sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. 35c
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 43c
Seal of Quality Peameal Bacon, per lb. 45c
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 50c
Swift's Premium Bonded Ham, sliced, per lb. 43c
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. 38c
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 50c
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60c
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 55c
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40c

Christmas Hams Wrapped in Holly Paper
Swift's Premium Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 34c
Burns' Shamrock Brand Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 32c
Burns' Dominion Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 29c

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Today's Meat Specials
Prime Beef
Sirloin, Porterhouse and T-Bone, per lb. 35c
Prime Rib and Sirloin Tip, per lb. 27c
Rumps and Ribs, lb. 27c
Thick Rib, per lb. 22c
Pork
Fillets and Loins, lb. 33c
Shoulders and Side Pork, per lb. 25c

Lamb
Legs and Loins, per lb. 42c
Shoulders (whole or half), per lb. 26c

Mutton
Legs and Loins, cut to suit, per lb. 30c
Shoulders and Ribs, lb. 20c

Veal
Fillets and Loins, lb. 33c
Rumps and Ribs, lb. 28c
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. 25c

Poultry
Small Fowl, per lb. 28c
Heavy Fowl, per lb. 35c
Milk-Fed Chicken, per lb. 42c and 45c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Empire Electric Cleaner

Complete with attachments for

\$38.00

\$5.00 Down Balance in Easy Monthly Payments

For a Limited Time Only

Bakery Section
Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery, per lb. 47c
Huntley & Palmer's Fruit Cake, No. 2 tin \$1.80
H. & P. Genoa Cake, No. 2 tin \$1.85
H. & P. Sunset Cake, No. 2 tin \$1.70
Robertson's Christmas Cakes, iced and decorated, each \$1.75
Nut and Date Loaf, each 25c

For Convenience of Christmas Shoppers

A Parcel Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor, where paper, twine, labels, etc., may be obtained without charge.



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At the Store of a Million Gifts You Will Find It Easy to Select the Most Appropriate Gifts for Your Friends

Boy Scout Telescopes, \$1.00 and \$1.50

These miniature size telescopes are finished in polished brass. The lenses are specially made for outdoor observation. Single draw, 3 inches closed, 4 1/2 inches extended, \$1.00. Three draw, 3 inches closed, 8 inches extended, \$1.50.

Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

A Radio for Christmas!

Special Low First Payments for Few Days Only

Choose one of these batteryless radios for the family's Christmas gift. We will gladly have our representative give you a demonstration in your own home. Just phone 1670, Radio Department.

Radio 17

Batteryless radio, complete with 100A Speaker, priced at \$254.50

Down Payment, \$25.00

Westinghouse 5-Tube Batteryless Console

Complete with built-in loudspeaker, Price \$225.00

Down Payment, \$23.00

Westinghouse 6-Tube Console

With built-in loudspeaker, Price \$285.00

Down Payment, \$29.00

Let us give you a free demonstration in your home.

Special Offer Till Christmas

Aerial will be installed free of charge with all batteryless radios.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Stationery

A truly magnificent showing of Christmas stationery in handsome gift boxes at right price and quality.

Yuletide Papeteries

Gift box, containing one quire of paper, with envelopes, \$1.25

Linen-Finish Correspondence Cards

With edging in color and envelopes to match. Inquire gift box \$1.25

"Autocolor" Linen

Mottled linen paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, in gift box, at \$1.95

"Papier Antoinette"

Distinctive social stationery in dainty color tones, with feathered quill pen to match. Box with 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match, \$1.95

Novelty Boxed Papeteries

Wide choice of high-grade qualities in white and tinted papers and correspondence cards. Arranged in a new style of Christmas gift box for discriminating shoppers. Prices, per box \$2.25 to \$3.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Novelties From the Notion Section

Decorated Shoe Tree Sets

With shirred ribbon in good choice of colors. Price, per set, with gift box \$3.95

Shoe Tree and Garter Sets

Painted Shoe Trees, trimmed with shirred ribbon; and one pair of shirred ribbon garters to match. Shown in all wanted colors and in decorated gift box. Complete for \$1.75

Coat Hanger, Shoe Tree and Garter Set

Trimmed with fancy rayon in choice of smart colors, and put up in gift box. Complete for \$2.00

Children's Garter Sets

With vanity purse and novelty handkerchief, in gift box. Complete, per set \$1.00

Fancy Rubber Apron and Shirred Ribbon Garters

In harmony colors. Complete in gift box, per set \$2.95

Novelty Workboxes

Fitted with needles, pins, thimble, tape and spools. Prices \$1.75 and \$1.00

Decorated Workboxes

Containing needles, scissors, thimble, two crochets, two cotton, two spools of thread and tape measure. Complete for \$1.50

Novelty Workboxes

Containing needles, two pairs scissors, two crochets, two bodkins. In neat gift box. Complete for \$2.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

60-Inch Pearl Strings

Special at \$1.49 Each

Rich, Lustrous Pearls, well matched and evenly graded. Carefully strung on knotted strings. Very outstanding value at, each \$1.49

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Fur-Trimmed COAT

For Mother, Sister or Daughter



You'll not find a better assortment of coats anywhere, and our values are unsurpassed. There are lovely coats of novelty plush, smart velours and exquisite needlepoint and broadcloth fabrics, all handsomely trimmed with rich furs such as fox, wolf, lynx, mole, etc.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$15.95 to \$35.00

Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$19.95 to \$49.50

Larger sizes in coats, \$22.95 to \$69.50

Exclusive models, \$54.50 to \$122.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Splendid Assortments and Excellent Values in Gift Gloves

Visit the Glove Section and look carefully over the big range of staple and novelty gloves suitable for gift purposes.

Dent's Silk Lined Suede Gloves

With regulation wrist and two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and self stitched points. Silk lined throughout. Choice of brown, mode or grey. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. Each pair in gift box for \$3.25

French Kid Gloves

With novelty turn-down cuffs embroidered with colorful designs in contrasting effects. The two-tone backs are in harmony. Pique sewn seams and one dome fastener. Shown in mode, pastel and grey. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7. In gift box, per pair \$3.50

Washable Suede Gloves

With novelty circular cuffs, embroidered and hand-painted in dainty rosebud design. This glove is of exceptional quality for gift purposes. In pastel and mode only. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7. With gift box, per pair \$4.75

Mocha Gloves at \$2.75 a Pair

A strictly tailored glove, shown in regulation and slip-on styles. Popular for their good appearance and fully dependable in wear; it is therefore a desirable gift suggestion. Shown in dark brown and grey only. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Price, per pair \$2.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Three Special Lines of Women's Gift Hosiery

Our "Corticelli" Full Fashioned Silk Hose Makes a Sensible Gift

A Silk Service Hose of fine even appearance, with new improved French welt, extra elastic top, and 24-inch silk leg; perfect fitting ankle and silk plated foot. Snug fitting shaped leg. Shown in twelve new and wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.95

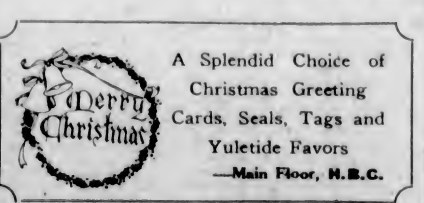
Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Contrasting Colored Pointed Heel

This is a full-fashioned silk-to-the-top hose, in shades of gunmetal with black, blue fox with rio, sonata with gunmetal, and other delightful color combinations. A distinctive and smart gift hose for discriminating people. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$3.25

Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Triple Pointed Heel

Full fashioned silk to the top. Shown in all wanted colors, for daytime or evening wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. In gift box, per pair \$3.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



A Splendid Choice of Christmas Greeting Cards, Seals, Tags and Yuletide Favors

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gay Aprons and Smocks for Christmas Giving

Practical Aprons

Made from plain chambray, novelty prints and factory cotton, combined with bright colored, chintz; have round yokes and two patch pockets. Price \$1.00

Novelty Aprons

Made from attractive colored voiles and muslins, trimmed with ruffles and frills of organdie and gay colored pippings. Price \$2.29

Broadcloth Smocks

Just what the business girl wants, and equally suitable for house wear. Have long sleeves and neat collar and revers. Choose from green, rose and mauve. Price \$1.95

Another lot of Broadcloth Smocks, but of better quality, with neat smocking at shoulders. Price \$2.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Delayed Shipment of Women's Umbrellas Just to Hand

Women's 10-Rib Gloria-Covered Gift Umbrellas, with amber tips and ferrules. Wide choice of lovely handles. All wanted colors. Regular \$7.50, values for \$4.95

A splendid selection of Women's Gift Umbrellas, in all the new novelty designs and colors, at \$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up to \$18.50

Gift boxes if desired.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Popular Priced Gifts for Men

AT 50¢

Smart Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with novelty printed borders.

Men's Wide Web Garters, all fresh stock.

Smart Bow Ties in gift boxes.

Men's Suspenders.

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

AT 75¢

"Hold-Up" Silk Web Garters.

Bow Tie and Handkerchief to match.

Initial Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Garter and Arm Band Sets.

Neckwear in gift boxes.

Warm Woolen Gloves.

AT \$1.00

Three "Beltex" Novelty Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Fine Silk Neckties in gift boxes.

Fancy Suspenders in gift boxes.

Fancy Cashmere Half Hose.

Suspender and Garter Sets.

AT \$1.50

Imported Silk Neckties.

Tie and Handkerchief Sets.

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's Suspenders.

Jaeger All-Wool Half Hose.

Fine Wool Cashmere Half Hose.

AT \$2.00

Six Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in gift box.

Suspender, Garter and Arm Band Sets.

Pure Silk English Neckties in fancy boxes.

Tie and Handkerchief Sets.

Six Soft Collars in a box, Arrow or Tootie make.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Sale of Dainty Gift Lingerie



There's nothing perhaps so pleasing and acceptable to the average woman as a piece of dainty silk lingerie. This special sale comes at a most opportune time with its exceptional bargains in rayon silk undergarments and nightgowns. We'll pack them up in a gift box if you so desire.

Rayon Vests

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile and mauve. Special, each 89c

Rayon Bloomers

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile, flame and mauve. Special, pair \$1.39

Rayon Silk Pyjamas

Very attractive garments in sleeveless style, bateau neck and patch pockets. Choose from green trimmed with black, tangerine and black, gold and black, and black with gold. Sale Price \$3.98

200 Rayon Silk Nightgowns

In the daintiest of styles, with lace yokes and shoulder straps. Choose from rose, peach, sunni, flesh and Nile. Sale Price \$1.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Visit Santa in Toytown

He has the loveliest little house you could ever imagine and he comes down the chimney just in the same way you have always thought he entered a room. He is here to meet all the little girls and boys of Victoria and to hear what they want for Christmas. Tell mamma that there are ever so many wonderful specials to be seen in Toytown today, among them the following:

Dix O' Game

An interesting game. All metal board, play roulette, racehorses, put and take, crown and anchor. Regular \$5.95 for \$3.95

200 Tinker Toys

Toys which never lose their popularity. Special for \$7.95

Cash Register Banks

All metal, and takes 10¢ pieces up to \$10.00. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.95

Cash Register Banks

Takes 5, 10 and 25 cent pieces. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.95

50 Dressed Dolls

Daintily dressed in voile dresses, and with sleeping eyes. Fully jointed. Special at \$1.39

Archarena Boards

Made of hardwood. A complete pool table and 57 games may be played on this board. Regular \$6.95 for \$5.95

100 Toy Carpet Sweepers

This little sweeper is made of metal, and will please any little girl. Regular 50¢

Bing Bang Shooting Game

An amusing toy shooting game. "Knock the birds off the line." Special, \$1.39

Miniature Pool Tables

Complete with balls and cues. Regular \$1.99 for \$1.39

All Wood Ten Pins

Strongly constructed and made to last. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.89

Shirley Jockey Race Game

Regular \$1.25 for \$0.85

—Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

Everybody Likes a Pair of Slippers

Soft, comfortable house and bedroom slippers that everybody appreciates. We have them in all styles to please mother, dad, brothers and sisters, young and old.

Women's Imported Satin Boudoir Slippers

In silver and Oriental patterns, with turn leather soles. Price, pair \$2.00

Women's Imported Quilted Satin House Slippers

With turn leather soles. Shown in rose, blue, black and purple. Price, per pair \$1.95

Women's Imported Wool Slippers

In plaid and plain effects, with leather soles. Prices, per pair \$1.75 and \$2.50

Slippers Imported From Paris

In beautiful French nudes. These are chic models in the latest effects. Prices, per pair \$7.00 and \$8.00

Men's Wool Slippers

Shown in plain and plaid patterns, with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$1.95 and \$2.75

Men's Velvet Slippers

Shown in several smart patterns, in Laverst style, with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$2.00

Children's Velvet Strap Slippers

In art novelty velvet, with turn leather soles. Shown in many pretty patterns. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair \$1.15

Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$1.25

Children's "Tige" Felt Strap Slippers

In navy blue and scarlet. Sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2. Price, per pair \$0.95 and \$1.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Give a Job

Phone 184—Employment Service of Canada

Useful Gifts in the Staple Section

Novelty Plaid Blankets

For single and double beds. Woven from pure wool yarns, in dainty plaid effects of helio and white, gold and white, rose and white and tan and white. Size 60 x 84 in. Pair, \$10.50

Size 72 x 84 in. Pair, \$11.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns on fine linen-finished cotton. Finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Boxed for Christmas giving. Prices, per pair, as from \$9.95, \$11.35, \$11.75, \$11.95, \$2.25

Towel Sets at \$1.50

Consisting of 1 Bath Towel, 1 Guest Towel and 1 Wash Cloth, all attractively boxed for Christmas giving. Finished with colored border effects in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Excellent value at \$1.50

Fancy Turkish Towels at 75¢ Each

In Jacquard weaves and finished with novelty borders in shades of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Today, each 75¢

Italian Linen Bridge Sets at \$2.95

Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 Napkins, beautifully hand embroidered in desirable patterns. A remarkable offering at \$2.95

Pure Linen Luncheon Sets for \$1.98

Cloth, 50 x 50 inches, and 6 Napkins, with novelty border effects of rose, blue, gold and green. Today, per set, \$1.98

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Squares \$3.98

Fine Madeira Linen Squares, beautifully hand embroidered. Size 36 x 36 inches. Price, each \$3.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Four Splendid Values in Black Silk

Give a Dress Length for Christmas

38-Inch Black Crepe Satin

Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Wonderful value. Price, yard, \$2.95

GEORGES BUMP TOWERS AGAIN

Harry Jones Led Ex-High
Students to Seven to Two
Victory Over Champions
Here Last Night

RILEY NETS THREE AND GYLES BRACE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Ex-King George has arrived with Harry Jones, speedy centre, pulling the strings of the green and black sweatered gang, rounded into form tonight and took the champion Towers down the line for a neat 7-2 trimming in the senior division of the Vancouver amateur ice hockey associations. Superior in every department of play, the West Enders showed what they are capable of doing and, in addition, they gave the crowd a taste of the kind of hockey for which they have been looking.

Despite the one-sided score, the game kept the fans on edge. Jones worked out play after play, laying down passes with accuracy and timing, which had the Towers' defence baffled. With Riley and Gyles playing dazzling hockey with him, the combination shaped up as the best shown so far this season. Riley helped himself to three goals and Gyles two. Jones banged one on his own, while Clark got the others. Gibson and Grinnett got the Towers' markers.

SUMMARY
First period—Ex-King George, Riley, from Jones, 1-3; Ex-King George, Clark, 1-10.
Second period—Ex-King George, Gyles, 5-0; Towers, Gibson, 5-15; Ex-King George, Gyles, 8-40.
Third period—Ex-King George, Jones, 3-47; Towers, Grinnett, 8-01.

TONIGHT'S BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY

MONTREAL vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa.
Boston vs. Canadiens, at Montreal.
Detroit vs. Toronto at Toronto.
Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY GAMES
Chicago vs. N.Y. Americans, at New York.
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit, at Detroit.

Ex-King George, Riley, from Jones, 3-02; Ex-King George, Riley, from Gyles, 11 seconds.

PENALTIES
First period—Henderson.
Second period—Bain (2).
Third period—Pennock, Owens (2), Bain (2), Gibson, Thompson.
The line-ups:
Ex-King George—Hope, Henderson, Pennock, Gyles, Jones, Riley, Brown, Bain, Clark.
Towers—Hamm, B. Fellows, Thompson, Owens, A. Fellows, Evans, Gibson, Grinnett, Russell.
Referee—Russell, Delahay.

McGRAW FAVORS AIR AS MODE OF BASEBALL TRAVEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Baseball teams in the not-so-distant future will do all their traveling by airplane, predicts Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants.

"It is the safest method of travel there is," said McGraw, who has done considerable globe-trotting. "I have been up forty or fifty times. I shall be perfectly willing to transport my team by airplane as soon as they perfect ships with four or more motors. I don't have so much confidence in single-motored planes."

McGraw did not indicate how his players felt about the idea.

MAJORS' ACTION UPSETS MINORS

Decision to Let Agreement of
Leagues Terminate Knocks Wind
Out of Association

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rumblings of a baseball war had subsided today. The major leagues stamped approval upon the scrapping of the draft system as proposed by the minor circuits.

This action, taken at a joint meeting of the National and American Leagues here yesterday, marked the close of the baseball gathering and left the next move over the draft situation up to the minors.

While the majors expressed willingness to terminate the major-minor league agreement next January 14, when the seven-year period of its operation expires, should the minors so desire, they also agreed to a truce until February 1, when the minors will make known their wishes. Meantime, the present agreement stands.

Abolition of the draft, which is not considered likely, would cause the minors to function separately and out of the jurisdiction of Commissioner Landis.

NO MORE DRAFTING
Without the joint understanding between the two groups as now prevails, there would be no draft, no rules on the sale or recall of players, save those instituted by the majors.

While upholding a claim that the agreement is in force as long as Landis holds office, the majors called for a showdown on the minors' challenge by passing the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the major leagues in reply to the inquiry of the National Association of minor leagues inform the National Association that the major leagues are willing to have the major-minor agreement terminate on January 14, 1928, if the National Association desires."

This decision from the majors was a surprise to the minors, whose committee requested until February 1 before taking a definite stand in the matter.

DULUTH HORNETS DEFEAT MILLERS

Victory Brings Them to Within
One Point of Leaders; Foyston's
Team Downs Stratford

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—The league-leading Minneapolis-Millers suffered their second defeat of the season when they were beaten here 5-0 by Duluth Hornets, 1-0, here tonight. The victory brings the Hornets within one point of Minneapolis.

HORNETS LACK STING
WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Windsor Hornets stay in the cellar of the Canadian Pro Hockey League as a result of their 2-1 defeat at the hands of the Niagara Falls Cataracts here tonight.

LONDON CHAMPS WIN
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.—London Champions defeated Kitchener by the score of 3 to 1 in a Canadian Pro Hockey League game here tonight.

TORONTO MOVES UP
HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Defeating Hamilton here tonight, Toronto Ravinians moved up into third place in the Canadian Pro Hockey League. This is particularly true, in view of the modern system of trapping the fairways.

STRATFORD LOSE CHANCE
STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 16.—Stratford Nationals tossed away a chance to lead the Canadian Pro Hockey League when they were defeated here tonight by Frank Foyston's Detroit Olympics by a score of 2-1.

Mrs. Parry Wins Boys' Competition

Mrs. Walter Parry won the "A" class ladies' monthly boys' competition, played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, when she finished eight down to the Colonel. Miss Mona Miller was the winner in "B" class, being six down.

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Badly Injured in Last Night's Game

Decision to Let Agreement of
Leagues Terminate Knocks Wind
Out of Association

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rumblings of a baseball war had subsided today. The major leagues stamped approval upon the scrapping of the draft system as proposed by the minor circuits.

This action, taken at a joint meeting of the National and American Leagues here yesterday, marked the close of the baseball gathering and left the next move over the draft situation up to the minors.

While the majors expressed willingness to terminate the major-minor league agreement next January 14, when the seven-year period of its operation expires, should the minors so desire, they also agreed to a truce until February 1, when the minors will make known their wishes. Meantime, the present agreement stands.

Abolition of the draft, which is not considered likely, would cause the minors to function separately and out of the jurisdiction of Commissioner Landis.

NO MORE DRAFTING
Without the joint understanding between the two groups as now prevails, there would be no draft, no rules on the sale or recall of players, save those instituted by the majors.

While upholding a claim that the agreement is in force as long as Landis holds office, the majors called for a showdown on the minors' challenge by passing the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the major leagues in reply to the inquiry of the National Association of minor leagues inform the National Association that the major leagues are willing to have the major-minor agreement terminate on January 14, 1928, if the National Association desires."

This decision from the majors was a surprise to the minors, whose committee requested until February 1 before taking a definite stand in the matter.

DULUTH HORNETS DEFEAT MILLERS

Victory Brings Them to Within
One Point of Leaders; Foyston's
Team Downs Stratford

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—The league-leading Minneapolis-Millers suffered their second defeat of the season when they were beaten here 5-0 by Duluth Hornets, 1-0, here tonight. The victory brings the Hornets within one point of Minneapolis.

HORNETS LACK STING
WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Windsor Hornets stay in the cellar of the Canadian Pro Hockey League as a result of their 2-1 defeat at the hands of the Niagara Falls Cataracts here tonight.

LONDON CHAMPS WIN
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.—London Champions defeated Kitchener by the score of 3 to 1 in a Canadian Pro Hockey League game here tonight.

TORONTO MOVES UP
HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Defeating Hamilton here tonight, Toronto Ravinians moved up into third place in the Canadian Pro Hockey League. This is particularly true, in view of the modern system of trapping the fairways.

STRATFORD LOSE CHANCE
STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 16.—Stratford Nationals tossed away a chance to lead the Canadian Pro Hockey League when they were defeated here tonight by Frank Foyston's Detroit Olympics by a score of 2-1.

Mrs. Parry Wins Boys' Competition

Mrs. Walter Parry won the "A" class ladies' monthly boys' competition, played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, when she finished eight down to the Colonel. Miss Mona Miller was the winner in "B" class, being six down.

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"When Fights Were Fights"; The Famous "Kid" Lavigne's Memoirs of a Savage Ring

By GEORGE (KID) LAVIGNE
Former light-weight champion of the world,
whose many victories included two over
Joe Walcott and one over England's famous
champion, Eddie Hyman.
As told to E. P. Rucker.
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Jack Everhardt and I fought our return match in 1926 at the Bohemian Athletic Club, New York. The promoters of the club had the idea of patterning it after the National Sporting Club, of London, but this didn't succeed.

The plan originated with Charles H. Gensinger. Membership was limited to 500. Each member paid \$50 to see Everhardt and me fight. More than 5,000 light fans stood outside, hoping to get in, and eagerly awaiting the result.

Everhardt was a native of New Orleans, but he adopted Philadelphia as his home. He was one of the "Philadelphia lightweights." He was five feet, six inches tall, powerfully built, and a fast boxer who could hit. Jack had championship stuff.

Everhardt was shifty on his feet and fought me at long range. He gave me a lacing for twenty rounds. As the twenty-first round began, both my eyes were nearly closed. My nose was bleeding, and my mouth was terribly swollen. The car Walcott had damaged was bleeding.

REAL FIGHTING
Sam Fitzpatrick had to use leeches on my eyes between rounds, and he put a strip of adhesive plaster across the bridge of my nose. Those certain, my good days of honest-to-goodness fighting. I hadn't neglected to sock Everhardt, but most of my work had been directed at his body, and didn't show so much.

Everhardt was full of confidence. He looked like a sure winner on points. The champions' fight at 138 pounds, the lowest Everhardt could do. But it would have meant a loss of prestige for me to have a decision against him.

Once more I had the satisfaction of noting an ebbing of my foe's strength. I felt this distinctly in the clinches. There were four more money.

The final round of the 1926 Canadian Open was played in a driving rain. Leo Diegel, the longest hitter paired, the professionals, soon began to get off the line in the storm, but Joe kept shooting straight ahead. He gained two strokes on Leo and beat him out of third money.

Diegel, the longest driver, and Turnesa, the most accurate, differ in style. Though both use the flat, compact of the two, far more orthodox. He stands more upright and he keeps his arms closer to the body. He has no peculiarities, in fact, and is the acme of grace at all times. He weighs 150 pounds and stands five feet eleven inches.

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Turnesa's Accurate Play Off Tee Is the Big Factor in His Victories He Excels at Placing His Drives

At Scioto He Did Not Have Single Shot Off the
Direction He Was Seeking

By BUNKER
As has been remarked before in these articles, much of the strategy of golf is connected with the drive. In match play, the man with the low drive ought to have the better of the short drive, because, on the shots to the green, he always is able to judge his plays by his opponent's.

In medal play, driving strategy consists merely in accuracy; that is, in placing the ball where every condition will favor the second shot. This is particularly true, in view of the modern system of trapping the fairways.

Accurate drives who rank at the top of the profession are Will Macfarland, Macdonald Smith, Bill McIlhenny, Bob Macdonald, Leo Diegel and Joe Turnesa. Among these, Joe Turnesa is generally held to have the edge.

PLAY WHICH WOULD HAVE BROUGHT TURNESA TITLE NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN

ONLY IN ROUGH TWICE
In the 1926 National Open, at Columbus, Turnesa placed every drive during the four rounds, with two exceptions, exactly where he wanted it. That is why he finished ahead of all the professionals and had to bow to Bobby Jones only.

Not one of his drives could be called a missed shot. In the case of the two exceptions noted, one came on the second hole, where the fairway was narrow, with a short-back right down its centre that was hard to hold. Joe's ball was hit perfectly, but it caromed off to the left and went into rough three or four feet. This cost nothing, for he placed his mashie niblick second on the green and got par.

In the other instance, on the dog-leg sixteenth, Joe again got perfect direction. The dogleg is toward the right, and he aimed a hard one down the left side of the fairway so as to get past the elbow and avoid any chance of getting into three-foot rough, grass flourishing there. However, his ball had about a foot too much roll. It carried past the elbow and tricked three inches into rough. Again Joe played his second to the green and got par four.

RAIN DOESN'T THROW HIM OFF
Later in the year, when Turnesa won the Metropolitan Professional Golfers' Association title, he was only in the rough four times during the whole week's play, which included qualifying rounds and five rounds of match play. Subsequently, when he won the first Sacramento Open at Sacramento, California, in December, he was playing flawlessly off the tee at all times. During this tournament he made many marvelous second shots, but this was largely because his accurate drives had given him complete confidence.

Joe's driving game stands up even when weather conditions are bad. Next: Golf's Premier at Playing Recovery Shots With a Putter.

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WARATAHS WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH TO BATTLE SCOTCH

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 16.—The New South Wales Rugby team, which is touring the British Isles and Ireland, will meet Scotland at Murray Field Park next Saturday.

The Waratahs have already beaten the Irish and Welsh international teams. While the tourists have been beaten by Oxford and Pontypool, they fielded weak teams on each occasion. On Saturday they are expected to be at full strength.

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Slower Ball May Be Used in Golf Matches

The rising agitation for the elimination of the "jackrabbit ball" in golf has reached a point where, in the opinion of many leading golfers, definite steps to standardize a slower ball for all championship play will be taken before next year's (usual season gets under way.

The concern felt for the future of the game, both in America and Great Britain, as the rubber-cored ball is made faster, reducing the element of skill and necessitating the lengthening of courses, is evidenced in two articles in The American Golfer for December.

One featuring a resolution signed by thirty-six leading American golfers, including Tommy Armour, open champion, which declares that "it is our opinion that play with the standard ball now in use does not require a versatility of skill that was formerly necessary, and had degenerated to a

World-Famous Stories

THE DISTRICT DOCTOR

By IVAN TURGENEV

Ivan S. Turgenev, 1818-1883, Russian writer, is undoubtedly one of the greatest names in Russian literature. The present story is from the collection known as "A Sportsman's Sketches."

Queer things happen to all of us, of course, and as a district doctor in these Russian regions I have had my unusual experiences also. But there was one—it was in Lent, at the time of the thaw. I was interrupted in a game of cards at the judge's house by a servant, who summoned me to a patient. Well, patients are our bread and butter, you know, but this—it was obvious that they were poor, and I might get nothing out of it. It was a widow, and her daughter was dying, and she had sent horses. But she was twenty miles from town, and it was midnight, and the roads were in a terrible state.

I went. The coachman had his cap off out of respect—another sign of poverty. If the coachman is a snob you can be sure of five rubles at least. But then duty before everything. I snatched up the most necessary drugs, and we were off.

I only just managed to get there at all—the road was ghastly, what with streams, snow, and the dyke had burst there. But I arrived at last. It was a little thatched house. There was a light in the window, meaning they expected me. I was met by an old lady, who said: "Save her—she is dying!"

On a bed I found my patient—a beautiful girl of twenty, unconscious, with a raging fever. I did what I could, and prescribed a mixture. I had never seen such a face—a beauty, in a word. Such lovely features, and such eyes. I was quite moved with pity.

I told them all to fear nothing, that she was in no immediate danger. I stayed the night—there was nothing else for me to do, with the roads in such a state. I finally sent the old mother off to bed, promising to call her if there was a crisis.

As for myself, I could not get to sleep. I could not get my patient out of my head. At last, unable to stand it any longer, I decided to go and see how she was getting on. Her bedroom was next the parlor—the servant on watch had fallen asleep. I went up to the girl, my patient, and she suddenly opened her eyes and stared at me. I explained who I was, that her mother had sent for me.

It was very queer. She insisted on whispering in my ear just why she did not want to die. I did not understand a word of it. She was very mysterious about it, but I did not have the slightest idea—and she concluded with: "Remember, doctor, tell it to no one."

I contented myself with thinking I was in love with my patient. However, the next day, contrary to my expectations, she was no better. I decided to remain there, after long thought, to do what I could. In the first place, the patient was really in danger, and in the second place, I felt strongly attached to her. I even liked the whole family. They were poor, but they were cultivated people, you understand. They treated me like one of the family, and the roads were worse than ever.

Even medicine could be obtained only by sending a servant who would take days for the journey to town and back. And the sick girl did not improve. Day after day—day after day—and then—well, I hardly know how to tell it.

I won't beat about the bush, however. The fact is, she had fallen in love with me. Or, well—I hardly know how to put it, but she couldn't exactly have been in love with me. I'm not so young, and I'm not really handsome. I think no man should give himself too much credit. Perhaps it was friendship—and a certain respect, for she trusted me.

But she kept getting worse and worse. If you were a doctor you could understand something of my feelings. It is especially so when one has had few patients—just starting out—to see that a disease is getting the best of medical science. You begin to doubt yourself—really, it can't be described. You fancy that other people begin to notice how upset you are, and they begin to harbor suspicion about your ability.

Meantime, this girl was dying. And her whole family had a certain blind faith in me, and had forgotten to think she was in any danger. And I seldom left the patient's room—I could not tear myself away, it was a matter of fact. I would tell

EAST PRUSSIA CAMPAIGN TOLD

Major M. A. Pope, M.C., G.S.O., M.D., No. 11 Gives Lecture to Members of British Campaigners

The "East Prussia Campaign of 1914" was described to members of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion by Major M. A. Pope, M.C., G.S.O., of M.D. 11, in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch, 625 Courtney Street, Thursday.

Starting with the mobilization and concentration of the Russian armies, the speaker traced their advance across the Russian border on August 17, 1914, and their encounter with the German forces, which resulted in the retirement of the latter. He later spoke of the arrival of Ludendorff, who had already achieved a reputation as a clever general, and who now superseded the German commander. This resulted in a German offensive against a second Russian army.

Hurting his forces at the right and left flank of the enemy, Ludendorff's forces disrupted the Russian army. On the following day he attacked their centre, sending Von Francois to cut off the retreat southward. Ludendorff then drove the main army eastward, using Mackensen's corps to force them into the Marston swamp, where the entire army surrendered.

Having disposed of this army, Ludendorff moved northward and threw himself on the First Russian Army, and in a week's fighting had driven it back into Russia. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

RIGHT OF WOMEN TO SIT IN SENATE

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The question of the right of a woman to sit in the Senate will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at the February sittings. A reference to the Supreme Court on this point was recently made by the Dominion Government, and Chief Justice Anglin decided this afternoon that argument on the question would be heard in February.

EXPLOSION IN AMMONIA PLANT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—With a roar which shook neighboring buildings and caused employees to rush for the open, a cylinder head in the ammonia plant at the Mainland Ice & Cold Storage premises, foot of Nelson Street, blew out shortly after 11 a.m. today.

Almost simultaneously a second explosion occurred, wrecking the room in which the freeing plant was situated, blowing a gaping hole in the flooring and demolishing partitions and windows in the office on the first floor.

Fortunately the employees of the plant were not in the immediate vicinity of the explosion and no injuries, save a few superficial scratches were received, those members of the staff who were in the building making their escape, however, with some difficulty owing to the noxious fumes.

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Vases, paintings, and knick-knacks of all varieties are quick sellers. Many Want Ad readers find just the type of thing they wish through the many quaint and interesting articles advertised in our Want Ads.



Musical instruments are another of the Want Ads "Best Sellers." Young folks are always wanting to try their hand and skill on a different musical instrument. Slightly used articles of this kind sell quickly and profitably.



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3rd " 50. 7th " 25.
4th " 30. 8th " 20.

5 prizes of \$10. each in cash.
10 prizes of \$5. each in cash.



Save this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE. There are 7 faces in the picture of the woman which has taken a nose dive. Can you find them? You must each one with an 'S', not the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper these words: "I have found all the faces marked 'S' and mail same in an envelope with your name and address. In case of tie, handwriting and solution will be considered. If correct use will add you by a letter mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't read any more. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply in.

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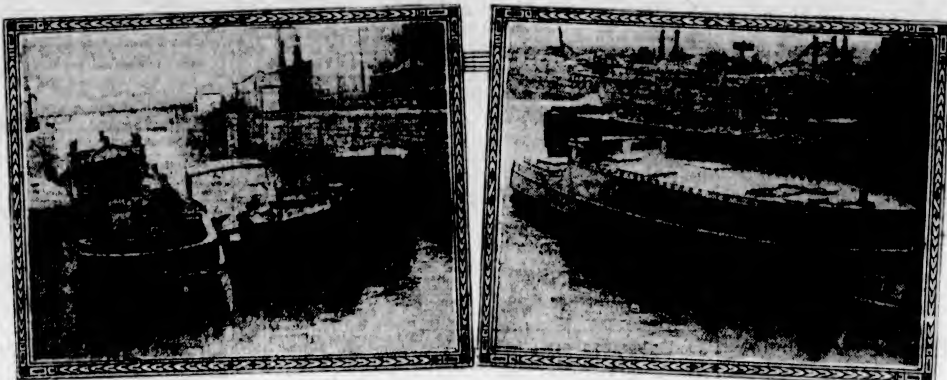
Victoria - Seattle - Orient Line of Vessels May Be Replaced—Six Steamers Now Being Operated—Profit Declared

Mr. Takeshi Shiraishi, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., at the semi-annual general meeting of the shareholders in Tokyo, November 25, announced that renewal of the Seattle-Victoria line of ships of the N. Y. K. is "under careful consideration." Larger and faster liners are to be placed in the Victoria-Seattle-Orient route by the N. Y. K. as soon as the new motorships building for the San Francisco-Orient route are completed. A statement of the speech of President Shiraishi was received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent for the company, yesterday.

The N. Y. K. is operating a fleet of six ships in the Victoria-Seattle-Orient route. They are the Iyo Maru, Kaga Maru, Shizuka Maru, Yokohama Maru, Tokiwa Maru and Toyama Maru. The company has a sailing from Seattle and this port for Japan and China every two weeks.

President Shiraishi said the contract for the third of the three new San Francisco liners had been awarded to the Yokohama Dock Company. Besides, two vessels for combined passenger and cargo traffic in the Japan-Shanghai route are in course of construction. He said it had been decided to build two improved mail liners to replace the old ones in the European mail service, and still another vessel for service to the west coast of South America. President Shiraishi expressed the opinion that the cost of these new vessels would be defrayed out of the surplus funds of the company in hand. He said the net profit of the N. Y. K. for the six months ending September 30 amounted to a little more than 3,000,000 yen, showing an increase of more than a quarter of a million yen compared with the net profit of the previous term, and he was able to recommend a dividend of eight per cent per annum and carry over a surplus of 537,000 yen to the next account.

Capable of Forty Miles an Hour Under Load



Here are shown two new speed boats in the harbor at Port Colborne, Ont., called a mecca for rum runners. These boats are said to be capable of forty miles an hour under load. They are equipped with twin Liberty motors and twin propellers. The craft were purchased, it is said, from the United States coastguard service.

PLAN TANKS FOR VEGETABLE OIL

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, RAILWAY BUILDING STORAGE SYSTEM AT SEATTLE

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liners Bring Average of 1,000 Tons of Oil Each Month

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—In order to provide storage for the increasing cargoes of vegetable oils from the Orient coming over in liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is building three large tanks with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons as part of the reconstruction programme for the railway terminal on the East Waterway.

The tanks which are well along toward completion, are being erected at a cost of \$100,000 or approximately one-fifth of the total expenditure on the pier.

Included with the tanks is modern pumping equipment and pipe lines whereby oil will be pumped direct from the steamship tanks to the storage. The oil movement now averages roughly 1,000 tons each month, and is shipped East over the Chicago, Milwaukee in tank cars.

H. B. Earling, vice-president of the railway, said yesterday that the tanks will be ready for service early in January or by the time the O.S.K. moves into the new terminal.

Heretofore the oil has been stored at the East Waterway dock or at Tacoma.

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LOGS GO ADRIFT AS CHAINS BREAK

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—The tugboat Lorne, of Prince Rupert, en route from Nootka to Vancouver towing a boom of logs, broke the boom chains and cables off Plorenzia Island.

A large number of the logs went adrift and were lost, as it was too dark and the sea too rough to pick them up.

Some days later the logs floated in to Long Beach on very high tide and were piled high with the driftwood on shore. It is estimated that there is over five thousand dollars' worth. Men have been sent in to try and salvage it, but it is doubtful if ever the chains can be removed without considerable cost.

SALVORS REMOVE CARGO OF VESSEL

Four Hundred Tons Will Be Recovered—Damaged, It Is Believed—Storm Threatens

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Work is proceeding steadily in removing the cargo from the stranded wreck of the steamship Northwestern, which lies broadside on to Cape Mudge and exposed to the winter gales.

One parcel of 200 tons has been removed by scow to Hardy Bay. It is believed an additional 200 tons of cargo will be recovered undamaged as it was above the waterline when the vessel settled, but the balance has been affected by immersion in salt water.

This morning the weather changed and a southeasterly now threatens and will likely force the men working at the wreck to seek shelter.

As a protest against what they called a monopoly of business held by a local tourist agent, the Chauffeurs' Union of Panama went on strike yesterday.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinn leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 20th of each month to Port Alice and way back.

Mill Bay Ferry

Schedule While Malahat Is Closed

Lv. Brentwood Lv. Mill Bay

* 7:30 a.m. * 8:20 a.m.

9:15 " 10:30 "

11:15 " 12:00 "

1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

3:15 " 4:00 "

5:00 " 6:00 "

*This trip has been added to regular schedule.

No Reservation except for Stages.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY

FLYING LINE STAGE

REVISED SCHEDULE

Effective November 23, 1927

Victoria Ph. 2900. Sidney Ph. 54

Lv. Victoria Lv. Sidney

8:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.

11:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Lv. Victoria Lv. Sidney

10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.

2:00 P.M. 11:00 A.M.

3:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

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Gift Merchandise for Men, Women and Children

Excellent Values and Great Variety for Today

Girls' and Children's Flannel Dresses



For Christmas Gifts
Panty Dresses of fine quality flannel in cute little styles for ages 2 to 6 years. Trimmed with contrasting colored stitching and piping. Priced from **\$2.95** to **\$5.95**
Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses in neat styles for ages 6, 8 and 10 years; all pretty colorings. Priced from **\$3.50** to **\$5.95**
Girls' and Misses' Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses in smart styles and colors for ages 12 to 15 years. Specially priced at **\$5.95**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

When in Doubt Buy a MERCHANDISE SCRIP

A gift of Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores, now on sale at the exchange desk. This convenient exchange sent to any of your friends will allow them to buy the gift most desired.



Women's Crepe de Chine Teddies, \$4.50 and \$4.95

Teddies of crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with lace. Shades are coral, pink, peach, sky, orchid and white. Priced at **\$4.50** and **\$4.95**

Step-Ins, \$3.50

Step-Ins of crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and medallions. Shades are pink, orchid, coral, sky, corn and white **\$3.50**
—Wholesale, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Pajamas \$1.75 and \$2.25

Coat Style Flannelette Pajamas, with long sleeves; white. A suit **\$1.75**
Coat Style Flannelette Pajamas, of superior grade; long sleeves; shades blue or orchid. A suit **\$2.25**
—Wholesale, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Underwear

The Ideal Christmas Gift



Rayon Silk Vests in white, pink, peach, mauve, Nile, sunni, June rose, apricot, poudre and black. Small, medium and large sizes. At **\$1.25**
Rayon Silk Step-In Drawers made with straight front and finished with plain tailored band at knee. A beautiful quality silk in pink, white, peach, Nile, mauve, sunni and June rose **\$1.95**
Rayon Silk Bloomers with dainty picot-edge garter finish, full fashioned, hobette style. A smart little bloomer in shades of apricot, peach, Nile, sunni and mauve. At **\$2.25**
—Underwear, 1st Floor

Gift Goods in the Linen Section

Bleached and Unbleached Damask Cloths. Priced according to size at **\$1.15** to **\$4.75**
Embroidered Runners, Squares and Cushion Covers of crash, **\$1.00** to **\$2.75**
Hemstitched Guest Towels of pure oyster linen, hand-somely embroidered; in a box, Each **\$1.00**
Lace-Trimmed Bureau Scarves, white and eoru; 18 x 45 inches. Each, **75c** and **85c**
—Linen, Main Floor

Wool Blankets

Gifts That Bring Comfort
Pure Wool Blankets from selected yarns; white, with pink or blue borders. A pair **\$8.50**
Plaid Blankets, in soft shades of sage, rose, gold and lavender. Plain, or bound with silk **\$7.75**
Pure Wool-Crib Blankets, satin bound, in plaid coverings. Boxed for presentation. Each **\$3.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

RAYON LINGERIE SETS

Dainty Gifts at **\$3.25**
Vest and Bloomer Sets of rayon silk, lace-trimmed styles; in shades of peach, orchid, pink, Nile blue and white. Wonderful value at **\$3.25**
—Wholesale, 1st Floor

Hand-Painted China for Gifts

Several dainty pieces, beautifully finished. Offered at popular prices.
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Girls' Sewing Boxes

Fitted with needles, cotton and scissors. Ranging in price from **50c** to **\$1.75**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Sewing Baskets

A varied selection of dainty and smart Sewing Baskets, all sateen lined and fitted with needlework accessories; no two alike; make ideal Christmas gifts. From **\$4.00** to **\$10.00**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor



GIFT HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose in semi-service weight, full fashioned; silk to welt; very smart appearance. In ten leading shades. At **\$1.50**
High Quality Pure Service Silk Hose, silk to welt, full fashioned. And pure silk-to-the-top Chiffon Hose of beautiful sheer quality with slipper heel. In all the leading shades **\$1.95**

GIRLS' PURE SILK HOSE

Of semi-service weight, reinforced at heel and toe; finished with four-inch hile hem. In shades of pearl blush, grey and nude **98c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Novelty Gift Sets at 45c to \$1.50

Silk Garters and Handkerchief, Shoe Trees and Garters, Silk-Covered Shoe Trees, Comb and Puff Sets, Compact and Garters, Novelty Shoe Horn and Tree combined. Boxed for presentation.
—Main Floor

Fancy Cushions of Shirred Taffeta

In lovely big designs for the living-room; pretty shades with fancy flower trimming. Priced from **\$9.00** to **\$10.50**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor



GIFT TOWELS

Jacquard Bordered Towels with fancy colored ends. Each **50c** to **\$1.50**
Dainty Towel Sets with wash cloths to match; in fancy gift boxes. A set, **50c** to **\$3.95**
Plain White Turkish Towels, English and Canadian makes; put up in fancy boxes and priced up from **\$1.00**
Fancy Bath Mats, red, helio, green, blue, gold, pink, black and white, and plain white. In gift boxes **\$1.00** to **\$3.95**
Brown Linen Bath Towels, made in England. Priced at **\$1.75**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

Several Good Values in the Children's Book Department Today

Inexpensive Gift Books for Sunday school prizes, Christmas trees, etc.

Books for Tiny Tots Each 15c
Little Cut-Out Books
Small Story Books
Pictures and Stories
Picture Books at 25c Each
Good Line of Story Books—
"Alice Through the Looking Glass"
"A Dog of Flanders"
"A World of Girls"
"Campfire Girls"
"Daddy Girls"
And many others.
A Table of Picture and Story Books at, each **\$1.00**
Scrap Books at **50c** to **\$1.00**
Autograph Albums, special value at **35c**
Novelty Suede Albums at **75c** and **\$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS CARDS

12 Cards in a Box for 35c
All different designs, with envelopes to match. Special price **35c**
—Lower Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Three Good Values Today

Coats of a good grade velour, in latest mode, with shawl collars of fur. Shades are rosewood, tan, blue and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$12.90**



Choice Coats of broadcloth, with fur fabric flares and fur trimming. Most recent styles and shades include brown, black and fawn. **\$18.90**

Very Handsome Coats of velour, finished with shawl collars and cuffs of mouflon. Shades are wine, green, brown and black. **\$27.90**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

GIFT GLOVES

Tailored and Novelty Styles

English Chamois Gloves for street or sports wear, tailored finish with two pearl button fastening or gauntlet wrist; natural and white **\$2.50** to **\$3.75**
Washable Suede Gloves in pastel shades, beautiful quality, soft and pliable **\$2.75**



Novelty French Kid Gloves in a wide variety of dainty cuff designs, turn back or flare effects; all leading shades. At **\$2.95**, **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Gay Little Dress Hats

For Christmas Festivity Wear

Hats of satin, metallic and ribbon, in a very choice variety of styles are now on display. Prettily boxed; would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Varying in price from **\$4.95** to **\$8.95**
A special offer of three dozen Austrian Velour Hats in very becoming shapes and colors, such as wine, grey, sable, brown, etc., with touches of contrasting color for relief. Marvelous values. Regular to **\$10.50**. Today for **\$5.95**
One table of Colored Felt Hats, no two alike, well handled and finished. Values to **\$6.95**. To clear now for **\$2.95**
Cloth Tams of good quality; all colors **\$1.95**
Children's Soft and Comfortable Cloth Bonnets trimmed with fur; in rose, green, blue, browns, etc. At **\$1.50**, **\$1.95** and **\$2.50**
—Millinery, 1st Floor



TOYLAND

Will Be a Mecca for All Children Today

Toyland still takes all the attention of the little folks, and the bigger folks, too, with its great assortment of Toys, Dolls and Wheel Goods. Everything you can think of, from a big electric train to the smallest toy idea. All laid out to make choosing easy. See the interesting

"BUCKAROO" TOYS
Well-made toys that will make you laugh and last a long time. Each, **95c** and **\$1.50**

LEAD SOLDIERS
Late shipment just arrived. All regiments. Per box, **40c** to **\$1.25**

VISIT SANTA IN TOYLAND TODAY
He will be there to greet you from 10:30 a.m. till 12 noon and from 2:30 till 5:30 p.m.
—Toy Dept., 2nd Floor

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

On the Bargain Highway

Women's Rubber Boots with red, blue, fawn and green tops and black velvet collar **\$3.95**
Women's Black Satin Strap Evening Slippers, trimmed or plain, Spanish or spike heels **\$3.95**
Women's and Growing Girls' Oxfords in smart combination effects or patent, tan, roseblush and gunmetal; low and medium heels **\$3.95**
Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers; one-strap. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2 **\$1.95**
Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.45**



Slippers for Men, Women and Children
Felts and plaids. 1,000 Pairs at **95c**

Women's Felt Juliet and Collar Slippers, leather soles and heels; many colors **\$1.95**
Women's Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur-bound **\$1.95**
Men's Alligator Grain Leather Slippers, flexible leather soles; black or tan **\$1.95**
Men's Imported Wool Slippers, plain camel and plaid designs **\$1.45**

Men's Solid Leather Slippers, black and brown. Special for today **\$1.45**

FOOTBALLS AND FOOTBALL BOOTS

English-Made Footballs of best quality leathers, genuine hand-sewn, 12-panel balls at **\$3.50**
Strong Football that will stand up under hard usage. Solid cowhide with guaranteed rubber bladder. Full size at **\$2.00**



Smaller size at **\$1.50** and **\$1.00**
Men's and Boys' Football Boots of best English make. Men's at **\$5.00** and **\$4.00**
Boys' at **\$4.00** and **\$3.50**

Make the Boy Happy With a Pair of Smart Dress Oxfords
Goodyear welts, tan or black. A pair **\$4.50**

Skating Boots with ankle support and strap. Boys' sizes **\$3.95**
—Lower Main Floor

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Genuine Broadcloth Pajamas, Tooke brand, round neck style with silk loops to match. Tan, mauve and blue. All sizes. A suit **\$3.25**
Consulate Brand Pajamas, made in England of fine broadcloths, patterned with fancy stripes and finished with turn down collar and pocket. A suit **\$5.75**
Rayon Silk Pajamas, Forsyth brand, patterned with fancy stripes, round neck and silk loops. A suit **\$7.75**
Japanese Silk Pajamas, with round neck and pocket; mauve, white and blue, with contrast edging in front. A suit **\$9.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Fine Broadcloth and Silk Shirts

Broadcloth Shirts in plain shades or patterned with fancy stripes; guaranteed brands, including Tooke, Arrow and Forsyth makes **\$1.75** to **\$4.50**
High-Grade Japshan English Silk Shirts, white only, with separate collar **\$8.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Sweaters and Lumberjacks

Boys' Pull-Over Jazz Sweaters, of fine quality wool, shown in an assortment of fancy patterns. Sizes 26 to 36 **\$3.75**
Boys' Pure Wool Lumberjacks, in new patterns and with shawl collar. Sizes 26 to 36 **\$5.00**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Boys' Pure Wool Golf Hose, 59c and \$1.00

Pure Wool Golf Hose in marl shades. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair **59c**
Boys' Wool Golf Hose in heather and marl shades; Wolsey and St. Margaret's brands. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair **\$1.00**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS, \$1.00 TO \$2.25

Full Lined Knicker Pants of tweeds, serges, flannels and corduroys; all strong, wear-resisting materials. Sizes 21 to 32. Priced according to quality, **\$1.00** to **\$2.25**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor